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GENERAL NEWS.

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Railroad Collision

PITTSBURG, Feb 14—A collision on the Pittsburg and Fort Wayne Railroad this morning wrecked two engines and several freight cars killed Engineer Pflugl and Fireman Hill and seriously injured two others. No passengers hurt

Woman Suffrage Bill.

BOSTON, Feb 15—In the Maine house of representatives to day, a bill was reported to give equal political rights irrespective of sex and granting women the right to vote in municipal elections

A Rich Strike.

HELENA, Montana, Feb 15—A rich strike has recently been made in the Snow Drift mine, about 22 miles northwest of Helena. Fifteen hundred ounces, valued at $24,000 from the mine are now on exhibition. The vein is 12 feet wide

The weather is of the loveliest kind not a particle of snow fell this winter

Suit Dismissed.

OMAHA, Feb 15—The suit of the Douglas county commissioners against the Union Pacific, involving the legality of $250,000 bridge bonds, issued to aid in the construction of the Missouri river bridge, was to day amicably adjusted and dismissed.

The Death Penalty.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 15.—For the murder of Jno L. Love in McDonald county in 1874, John J Abels, over 60 years old, was hanged at Carthage to-day. The murder was caused by jealousy on account of an abandoned female. Abels was dosed with whisky during the forenoon, and was profane during his passage from the jail to the gallows. He confessed having shot Love.

MADISON, Ind., Feb. 15.—Beaver's full confession is published. He states money was his sole object in murdering Sewells, that he struck the latter while asleep and then fired the church where they were.

Cremated.

WASHINGTON, Pa, Feb 15—The cremation of the remains of Mrs. Benjamin Pitman was successfully accomplished this afternoon, the operation lasting two hours. All strangers and newspaper representatives were rigidly excluded. The arrangements were similar to those used in the cremation of Baron d'Palm. The body was reduced in 18 minutes. It will require 30 hours for the retort to cool. Mr Pitman is more than satisfied with the experiment. To day's experiment has convinced those attendant that cremation is the quickest, most economic and sanitary way of treating the dead.

Fires.

WELLS BEACH, Me., Feb. 15—Island Ledge House, one of the finest on the beach, burned to-day; loss, $40,000; insured, probably incendiary.

HARRISBURG, Texas, Feb. 15.—Ten buildings burned this morning, loss, $54,000, insurance, $18,000.

Smallpox.

HEMPSTEAD, Texas, Feb 15—Epidemic smallpox is raging at Bremond. Nine tenths of the town have left.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Comments on Jones' Speech.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Conkling and several other pronounced opponents of silver remonetization characterized Jones' effort as a "great speech" and Stanley Matthews, reflecting the general opinion of the sympathizers with its argument, remarked with a beaming countenance: "He has not only made a great speech, but has worked a miracle, for he said something both good and new on the silver question."

Pro-Chinese Argument.

A written argument read before the house committee on education and labor to day by the Washington agent of the Chinese Six Companies was not a very strong nor apparently very effective production. It was mainly devoted to the social and labor phases of the Chinese question treating them in the same style as the Six Companies' memorial to congress, and quoting largely from testimony given before the investigating commission by the California advocates of cheap labor. In an effort to show that the demand for restriction of Mongolian immigration does not reflect the sentiment of what he called the respectable and property-holding class of Pacific coast citizens he insisted that congress should pay no attention to these demands, but should consider the subject without reference to them or to the Pacific coast representatives, who he intimated were dictated to by a mob and were simply anxious to secure votes for their re election. He described this mob as being mainly composed of foreign elements of the lower class, seeking to drive Chinamen out of the country and referred to the necessary precautions taken by the local authorities and state government to repress their incendiary utterances and their threatened lawless action. He also insisted that the fact that Chinamen live on less than white people is no reason why they should not be allowed here, and in general terms contended that treaty obligations should be regarded as paramount to all other considerations. He did not state distinctly but intimated quite plainly that he was opposed to any restriction being placed upon Chinese immigration, whether by legislation or by the action of a convention or otherwise. He will conclude his argument before this committee next Monday, when Davis and Page and other members of the Pacific coast delegation intend to be present. Luttrell was the only member present to-day, none of the rest having been notified of any change in the previous arrangement, according to which Kennedy was not to have been heard before next week

Lincoln Territory.

WASHINGTON, Feb 15—The senate committee on territories to day decided to report favorably a bill for the creation of the territory of Lincoln, to be formed out of portions of the territories of Dakota and Wyoming, so as to include all the Black Hills country

Texas Pacific Railroad.

The senate railroad committee to-day heard Vice President Bond, of the Texas Pacific Railroad Company in reply to arguments of Huntington's company and in advocacy of propositions of his own

The Returning Board Trials.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15—The *Tribune's* Washington special says: The attorney general is represented to have said that in his opinion the United States cannot interfere in the trials of the returning board. The subject will be again considered in the cabinet to morrow

New Customs Rule.

WASHINGTON, Feb 15—In order that proper facilities may be given to merchants masters of vessels and others in transactions of customs business, and to prevent certain practices alike injurious to the interests of importers and the government the secretary of the treasury has issued some new regulations one of which is that weighers gaugers and all other officers and employés in the customs service are forbidden to receive from any importer master owner or consignor of any vessel, custom house brokers or other persons interested in importations of merchandise, any fee, compensation gratuity award or perquisite, whether directly or indirectly on account of any service rendered or to be rendered in consideration with his office or employment

Arguments before the R. R. Committee

In the senate railroad committee this morning Mr Storrs attorney of the Central Pacific Railroad and Southern Pacific Company of California, appeared in opposition to the Texas Pacific Railroad bill and advocated the proposition of the California company for authority to extend its line eastward and to be granted the lands heretofore granted to the Texas Pacific Company but alleged to be subject to forfeiture by reason of a failure to construct the road between the Colorado river and El Paso

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb 15.

Ingalls reviewed the history of the gold and silver standards and said gold was the most fraudulent of metal a body for the great titles with it. It was treacherous, swaggering and impudently claimed the fruits of victory. Silver was the [illegible] of this. He discussed resumption which [illegible] and would never come because there was not enough gold because the people were in [illegible]. He denied that the bonds were payable in gold alone. The east was arrayed against the west and south combined in this matter. It was the bondholders against the [illegible]. The west and south in asking the passage of this bill asked less than they [illegible]. He was astonished at the moderation of the west when he thought of its services

Allison took the floor to close the debate and made an able argument in support of the bill. In closing he said this demand for the remonetization of silver is not local in character and does not originate in the west or in the Mississippi valley for the purpose of securing a proper circulating medium but has the approbation of the best minds and thinkers of all civilized countries and is just now exciting as deep interest in other countries as our own. Nor did this demand originate in petty malice toward the public creditor. That question is of minor importance and insignificant compared with the great interests of all people of all civilized states. Those who favor this measure do not propose to violate any promise or tarnish or to impair the public credit, but rather desire to establish it upon an enduring foundation by increasing our ability to pay according to promise. The heavy public burdens which now weigh us down—loss of confidence loss of security and loss of employment pervades every section and every class at present. The cure for these evils is beyond legislative control. The effect of this legislation will probably be to remove the apprehension that now exists in the public mind that prices are to continue to fall as compared with gold

Lamar said he had a painful but necessary duty to perform and had read the resolutions of the Mississippi legislature instructing their senators to vote for the silver bill. He said there was a great gulf between the resolutions and his conviction. He spoke warmly of his love to Mississippi and of his share in the education of her youth. He had endeavored to impress on their belief that truth was better than falsehood honesty better than policy courage than cowardice. To-day my lessons confront me. To day I must be true or false, honest or cunning, faithful or unfaithful to my people; even in this hour of their legislative displeasure and disapprobation I cannot vote as these resolutions direct. I cannot and will not shirk the responsibility which my position imposes. My duty, as I see it, I will do and I will vote against this bill. When that is done my responsibility is ended. My reasons for my vote shall be given to my people. Then it will be for them to determine if adherence to my honest convictions has disqualified me from representing them whether difference of opinion upon a difficult and complicated subject to which I have given patient and long continued conscientious study to which I have brought entire honesty and singleness of purpose and upon which I have spent whatever ability God has given me is now to separate us, whether this difference is to override that complete union of thought and sympathy and hope which on all other and I believe even more important subjects bind us together. He intimated that the time was near when they would see it as he does.

The question being on striking out the free coinage clause and inserting the clause advising the secretary of the treasury, out of money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to purchase silver bullion not less than two millions monthly, nor more than four millions and have the same coined etc.

Morgan, of Alabama, opposed the amendment, which was read. It provides that the holder of any silver bullion may deposit the bullion at any mint in quantities of value not less than one hundred dollars in a single deposit, and not to exceed the value of a hundred thousand dollars during any calendar month, to be coined into dollars and providing for the issue of certificates for bullion so deposited, such certificates to be paid in legal tenders.

Morgan said he favored the house bill but submitted this as a compromise but as it seemed fruitless he withdrew it

Beck's amendment came up directing the secretary of the treasury to purchase and have coined into dollars not less than three million of bullion monthly and providing that when bullion is only purchaseable at par the secretary may notify the public and owners may have their bullion coined for their own benefit

Thurman explained the difference between the house and senate committee's bills and said the latter was designed to make the former more mandatory on the secretary of the treasury who might be hostile

Blaine said he received many letters asking whether the demonetization bill was read in the senate in Feb 1873. He referred to the *Globe* and newspaper reports and the record to show it was read

Blaine and Voorhees became involved in a discussion in which each confessed he knew nothing about the character of the bill when it passed

Beck, Thurman, Ferry, Edmunds and Allison joined in the discussion

Beck explained his amendment

Merrimon cautioned congress against fixing the amount of silver to be coined at so large a figure that the mints could not also coin gold

Allison thought both might be coined successfully.

Thurman moved a recess till 8 o clock. Rejected

Beck modified his amendment slightly and it was rejected

The finance committee's amendment was amended by inserting "worth," making it read "two to four millions worth of bullion per month." It was also amended by inserting the words "monthly as fast as so purchased"

McDonald moved to strike out the words "nor more than four million." rejected 30 to 43

Motions for recess were voted down

Morrill submitted an amendment as follows

Provided, Further, that for the first year after the passage of this act no more than 25 per cent. and for the second year not more than 50 per cent of any payment for duties shall be receivable in the coinage hereby authorized. rejected 21 to 46

Wallace offered an amendment providing that a hundred million such dollars shall be coined during the three years from date, and if the average monthly gold price paid for silver bullion during the last 12 months thereof shall be less than 97 100 of a dollar, the secretary of the treasury may suspend coinage until further action by congress.

Ferry and Windom opposed this as insinuating that silver would appreciate

Windom advocated it but said frankly he knew nothing of this amendment. The amendment was lost 40 to 26

The finance committee's amendment to strike out "free coinage" was agreed to 49 to 22

Edmunds submitted the following amendment: "But nothing in this section contained shall be construed to interfere with the coinage of gold and subsidiary silver coins as now authorized by law." This led to a lengthy discussion

Sargent in favoring the amendment, said unless it should be adopted the coinage of gold would be stopped and gold driven from the country

Jones of Nevada—I wish it would

Sargent—I would like the senator to tell why he has such a wish

Jones argued that the coinage system of this country was based upon the idea that the cheapest m[illegible] should be coined. The people of this country would hold legislators of this day to strict account if they refused to give them option to pay their debts in silver. He had said he wished gold would go out of the country. He knew many hungry men who would rather see it go out of the country than wheat. He knew of no power to drive gold out of the country unless it brought an equivalent

In response to a question of Eaton as to why he Jones took a different view of this question four years ago, Jones said he had lived and learned something in four years while most of the senators on the side of the question opposed to him had rather retrograded than otherwise. [Laughter.]

Sargent said he represented in part a state the people of which were attached to gold and for their sake he did not want it driven out of the country. He had not the slightest doubt but that the effect of this bill would be to violate the solemn contracts of the United States and referred to the specific contract laws of California under which gold had been and he hoped would continue to be used as money

Jones in further explanation of his remarks about gold leaving the country said he did not wish any law to be passed to exclude either metal from the country. He desired to re establish the coinage laws of 1792 as modified by the law of 1834 and let the laws of trade regulate the rest. amendment rejected—yeas [illegible] nays 46

House

Stephens, chairman of the committee on coinage weights and measures reported a joint resolution authorizing the president to [illegible] international monetary commission to consider and recommend [illegible] ratio [illegible] and [illegible] legal tender powers of gold and silver. Referred.

After the morning hour the house went into committee of the whole [illegible] the private calendar. The first being the bill which appropriates [illegible] 000 made [illegible] to pay south [illegible] which was [illegible] reported [illegible] the committee [illegible]

[illegible]

Hanna favored the claims as being just [illegible]

Conger made a speech showing that [illegible] passed [illegible] but it was in the gush of conciliation at the end of the 44th congress when many conciliatory things were [illegible]

Regan having interrupted him Conger turned and said: "The gentleman from Texas as [illegible] master general [illegible] mail bags stamps [illegible] with the money [illegible] the United States. A bill had been worked through against the wishes of [illegible] majority of the American people to pay men who had run off with government [illegible] stamps [illegible] to a bold confederate [illegible] we told enough to [illegible] the property [illegible] He talk ing about the office. The law [illegible] congress passed in a gush of conciliation and the secretary of the treasury said to these contractors that as soon as all their claims were [illegible] make a final and conclusive settlement with them as in the case of the [illegible] award but the pending bill was one to pay off every claim as soon as possible and to pay off all of them. He [illegible] which he thought it unfortunate was ever opened. He did not like the law but he was opposed to having it modified as now proposed. The contractors might take the $375,000 under the rulings of the secretary of the treasury and distribute it pro rata but he was opposed to giving them any more.

Regan repudiated the imputation made by Conger against the southern postmasters for cheating the federal government at the opening of the war by withholding moneys and postage stamps in their offices. When he (Regan) took charge of the confederate postoffice department he required all postmasters to settle with the federal government

Without action committee rose

The bill to pay George H. Giddings of Texas $[illegible] due him as mail contractor between Santa Fe, New Mexico and San Antonio, Texas some years before the war was reported favorably. Pending action adjourned

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

Suit for Heavy Damages

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14—Henry W. Larkin former proprietor of the Sacramento *Union* has brought suit in the 3d district court against Andrew J Marsh short hand reporter and his wife Addie C Marsh to recover $60,000 damages. Complaint alleges that between Jan 1 and June 1 1876 Mrs Marsh systematically poisoned plaintiff by administering aconite to him, with the intention of breaking him down mentally and physically to enable Mrs Marsh to possess herself of his property by undue influence. Parties familiar with the facts in the case state that during the time mentioned in complaint the Marsh family occupied a house on Howard street, in this city owned by Larkin the latter boarding with the family, thus affording opportunity for the perpetration of the alleged crimes. They also state that Mrs Marsh was successful to a great extent in her designs, that Larkin was induced to part with much property, real and personal without any valuable consideration, and that from comparative wealth he has been reduced almost to indigence. It is not alleged that Mr Marsh was connected with his wife in the affair he being included in the complaint simply to cover legal technicalities

Weather.

The weather has cleared up, with fresh west wind, but indications favor a renewal of the storm before long.

SAN JOSE, Feb 14—Wind from the south yesterday afternoon, culminated in rain commencing about 2 o'clock this morning and has been coming down at intervals ever since. It is now raining heavily with prospects of prolonged continuance

SACRAMENTO, Feb 14—A fearful southeast gale is blowing and has been since 4 A. M. It is accompanied by much rain. At this writing (1 P. M.), it shows no signs of ceasing

SANTA CRUZ, Feb 14—It has rained without intermission from early last evening to late this afternoon, coming down at times in torrents. The San Lorenzo river is rising. Its hight at present is within a foot of the score reached in 1872. Large quantities of timber etc, are being carried down to the sea. Water in many places has overflowed the bulkhead and filled yards and cellars adjacent to a depth of several feet. A number of men are stationed at the upper bridge to dislodge driftwood which endangers the bridge. Pacific avenue near Beach Hill is overflown five feet deep

Over at Last.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 15—The Pacific Mail steamer, *City of Peking* got over the bar this morning and came into the harbor. She brought only 51 Chinese passengers

Workingmen's Convention.

SAN JOSE, Feb 15—The Workingmen's convention for Santa Clara county met to day and organized by the election of C Van Buren of Mayfield as president. A platform was adopted the same as that enunciated by the state convention at its recent session in San Francisco. A resolution recognizing Dennis Kearney as the man for the occasion and times demanded was received with loud applause but no further action was taken regarding it. For state senator vice Agney, deceased the following were placed in nomination: Jacob Eberhardt of Santa Clara, Giles E McDougal of San Jose, Mr Clarke of Gilroy and Wm Vinter of San Jose. The latter declined in favor of Eberhardt. On the first ballot McDougal received the nomination. For assemblyman vice Upton deceased Wm Vinter E K Robinson and D J Hobson of San Jose, Peter Towne of Mayfield and J E Clark of Gilroy were placed in nomination. All declined in favor of Clark who was nominated by acclamation. After appointing a county committee the convention adjourned to meet at the city hall this evening and ratify the nominations

UTAH.

The Mormon Law-Makers.

SALT LAKE, Feb 15—The legislative committee to whom was referred the recommendation in the governor's message asking legislation against polygamy report, claiming polygamy is sustained by the Bible, is a divine ordinance and that they cannot legislate against religious beliefs and practices

WEST INDIES.

The Cuban War.

HAVANA, Feb 14—The insurgent general, Jesus Perez has been killed in an action with the Spanish troops under Col Mirel and Dr Braro a member of the insurgent congress taken prisoner. It is reported Vicente Garcia and other insurgent chiefs have resigned their commands.

NEW YORK, Feb 15—News was received to-day that an engagement took place on the 8th inst at Ciego Montero near Cienfuegos Cuba, between the insurgents and Spanish forces in which the latter lost 150 men and a large number of cavalry horses, rifles ammunition etc

The Conditions of Peace in Cuba.

HAVANA, Feb 15—A newspaper printed in the interior of the island has published the following dispatch received from headquarters dated San Joaquin February 10th on the conditions of peace

First—The island of Cuba to receive the same political organization and administrative concessions as enjoyed by Porto Rico

Second—Ample pardon for all political offenses committed since 1868 and liberty for these persons under sentence and political prisoners and general pardon to deserters from Spanish lines

Third—Liberty to be given slaves and Chinamen within the insurgent lines

Fourth—[illegible] treaty Spain [illegible] [illegible] established in the whole territory

Fifth—[illegible]

Sixth—[illegible]

[illegible]

Eighth—[illegible] these proposals

Spanish [illegible] and [illegible] bands. Insurgent Cabinaras [illegible] committee for treating for peace

THE WAR IN THE EAST.

Situation in Constantinople—The Turks Excited

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb 15—There is much excitement in Constantinople over the entry of Russian soldiers. No disturbances or violations of peace are reported as yet. The British fleet is expected to enter the Bosphorus to morrow. The sultan has a dispatch from the Czar stating that his troops would occupy the neighborhood of Constantinople. A rumor that the cabinet has decided upon the departure of the sultan for Broussa in the event of the Russians entering the capital is untrue. The sultan will remain in Constantinople in any event. Vice Admiral Hornby's flagship *Alexandra*, the *Achilles*, *Sultan* and *Agincourt* arrived at Princes islands at 8 o'clock this morning. The *Ajax* and *Swiftsure* remain at Gallipoli. The *Raleigh*, *Hotspur* and *Rupert* are at Besika bay

Feeling at St. Petersburg.

ST PETERSBURG, Feb 16—There is great anxiety here particularly among English residents on account of the critical situation. The Russian national feeling is becoming excited.

ST PETERSBURG, Feb 15—The *Agence Russe* says all the newspapers point out that the British fleet has entered the Dardanelles in spite of the Sultan's protest, and is consequently, violating the treaty of Paris

Russian Advance

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb 14—Since Tuesday the Russians have renewed their advance toward Gallipoli and are now within four hours march of that place. The fleet is expected at the Princess Islands this evening unless compelled to cast anchor at Marmora in consequence of tempestuous weather. Two iron clads have been left at Gallipoli to protect that outlet and four will be stationed at the Princess Islands. The *Flamingo* will stay in the Bosporus to maintain communications between Layard and Admiral Hornby. The *Flamingo* went to meet the fleet with sealed orders. No salute is to be fired or formal notice taken of the arrival of the fleet. The English consul at Chanak Calessi made a demand for the free entry for three thousand tons of coal for the fleet

Asked to Stop the Fleet and Troops.

VIENNA, Feb 14—The sultan has requested Queen Victoria to relinquish her intention of sending a fleet to Constantinople and strenuously requested the czar to defer the entry of the Russian troops until Queen Victoria had replied. The czar in reply merely confirmed Prince Gortschakoff's declaration of the 10th to the powers that the sending of the British fleet to Constantinople obliged Russia to contemplate entering the city. Queen Victoria replied that the fleet entered the Dardanelles with a pacific object

Austro-Russian Relations.

VIENNA, Feb 15—It is quite possible the czar will succeed in concluding negotiations with Turkey before the conference meets, thus creating the desired *fait accompli*, but after the declarations of the British and Austrian governments she can scarcely expect such *fait accomplis* will be unconditionally recognized. As regards this government it has not been omitted in its confidential communications to St Petersburg to point out clauses in the preliminary stipulations signed at Adrianople which affect European and Austrian interests in the matter of which accomplished facts could scarcely be recognized. No written notes have been exchanged on the subject, but for all that, the Russian government is fully aware how far such *faits accomplis* effected by a treaty with Turkey are likely to be recognized by the country

Osman Pasha Vindicates Himself.

ST PETERSBURG, Feb. 15,—The *Golos* announces that Osman Pasha has given its editor positive assurance that there is not a word of truth in the reports of his cruelty to prisoners of war

Derby Too Timid

LONDON, Feb 14—It is rumored in the lobby of the house of commons that the Carlton Club meeting requests Sir Stafford Northcote to call a meeting of the conservative members. It is understood the movement aims at an expression of a want of confidence in Lord Derby for the timidity of his policy. Several more moderate conservatives sent Sir Stafford Northcote a memorial deprecating the calling of the meeting of the moderate section and seemingly with good reason deny reports of Lord Derby's impending resignation. Another rumor alleges that a dissolution is imminent. It is generally thought a new election would largely increase the anti Russia element in parliament

Thessalian Disturbance.

ATHENS, Feb 14—It is feared in consequence of the reports of atrocities in Thessaly it may become impossible to restrain the troops from recrossing the frontier

Movement of the British Fleet

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb 14—The rumor is current this afternoon that the British fleet passed the Dardanelles, but so far nothing reliable has been received

Austrian Note to Russia.

VIENNA, Feb 15—The situation continues to cause much anxiety. It is positively stated that Count Andrassy is preparing a note to Russia specifying the points in the Russo Turkish convention compromising Austrian interests

A Personal Question

A St Petersburg letter from a semi official source states that the retrocession of Bessarabia is a personal question to the czar and it is therefore impossible for Russia to draw back. A settlement of the question by the powers ignoring Russia's wishes would raise threatening storm clouds

Passed with a Protest

LONDON, Feb 15—The *Advertiser* has the following in official form: We have reason to believe the fleet passed the Dardanelles and is now in the sea of Marmora. We understand Admiral Hornby was left full discretion as to the force he would take with him, and in all probability a larger force has gone than was first contemplated. We believe the Porte contented itself with a formal protest

The *Standard* and *Post* confirm the report that the British ships passed the Dardanelles. The *Post*, however, gives the number as six

Has not Resigned.

The rumor that Lord Derby has resigned is positively denied

Bridling Russia.

The *Standard's* leader says England is ready to act with any or every power in bridling Russian aggressions upon their rights and interests but if all hold back we must act by ourselves and leave our neighbors to save their own interests and honor if they can

Raising War Funds

LONDON, Feb 15—In the house of commons to night a bill for raising £6,000,000 by means of exchequer bonds passed to a second reading without division after a rambling discussion during which Gladstone deprecated any alliance for the freedom of the Christians in Turkey

Warlike Work.

The ordnance works at Sheffield have received [illegible] government orders. The government has also ordered a large number of [illegible] barrels at Sheffield. [illegible] the forces in Woolwich arsenal are going day and night. The [illegible] of Woolwich dock yard [illegible] ordered to be ready to receive vessels requiring repair [illegible] All [illegible] at Malta [illegible] to [illegible] Malta [illegible]

Movements in Greece

ATHENS, Feb [illegible] [illegible] the Greek government [illegible] Mobiles are [illegible] at Athens. The general assembly of Crete has renewed its declaration of annexation to Greece. Insurgents have gone to Vantos to attack the Turks. The artillery has left Lamia to reinforce the garrison of Vantos

The War in Thessaly

ATHENS, Feb 14—The news from Thessaly is grave. There has been fighting near the frontier and the Greek corps of observation is almost sure to be drawn into the struggle

Lord Derby's Protest

LONDON, Feb 15—Lord Derby's protest against the Russian occupation of Constantinople is published. It is very decidedly worded. It demonstrates that the entry of Russian troops would be a violation of the armistice and might provoke disorders causing very great danger to Christians which the Russian government deprecates. It concludes:

Her majesty's government cannot acknowledge the dispatch of British ships to Constantinople has any bearing on the entry of Russian troops into the city which after measure they consider uncalled for by any circumstances of military or any other necessity the consequences of which may be disastrous to the whole population of the city

Lord Derby has also telegraphed Lord Loftus February 11th that he had expressed to Count Schouvaloff the government's earnest hope that Russian troops would not make any movement towards Gallipoli or any movement of a nature to threaten communications of the fleet as any such movement would be regarded in England as compromising the safety of the fleet and in the actual state of public feeling he could not answer for the consequences, which might be serious

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Papal News.

ROME, Feb 15—The cardinals have decided to reserve complete liberty of action but to permit the powers having the right to veto to make ulterior representations

The lying in state of the remains of the late Pius IX terminated, and St Peter's has been closed preparatory to interment

TRANSCRIPT OF ASSESSMENS ROLLS FOR 1877

From the office of the secretary of state we have the following abstract of the assessment rolls of the several counties of the state for the past year

Counties	Gross value property	Money notes accts	Indebtedness in state	Exemption	Total taxable property
Benton	$2 574,413	$103 676	$645 660	$200,846	$1 758 847
Baker	902 697	193 431	281,641	92 450	588 806
Clackamas	2 396,656	509 531	801,604	245 828	1 891,029
Columbia	708,724	[illegible]	130,376	60 108	803 081
Clatsop	1 071 305	272,468	230,016	88 002	1,245 227
Coos	1 418,562	[illegible]	253 167	189 115	721,280
Curry	302 139	00 480	45 407	37 890	278 983
Douglas	1 114 000	[illegible] 838	808 970	808 060	1 697 666
Grant	1 548 486	213 084	839 014	300	1 009 072
Jackson	4,131,812	129 064	906 432	256 472	1 392,608
Josephine	118 068	61 141	95 990	42 667	272 980
Linn	6,970 041	1,464 687	1 785 258	559 762	4 880 803
Lane	4 634 920	1,380 792	1,384 170	878 474	2 986 513
Lake	[illegible]	[illegible] 987	55,500	31,400	274 892
Marion	6,341 065	1,318 149	1 670 642	405 129	4 184 400
Multnomah	13,720 200	1 080 615	1 424 830	[illegible]	10,909 595
Polk	2 982,813	470 611	650 242	201,109	1 606 132
Tillamook	153,268	16 904	81 167	82 663	88 207
Umatilla	1,701 066	264,787	601 016	262 910	1 075 103
Union	1 672 211	250 811	544 600	73 901	918 960
Wasco	2,161 188	353 478	412 849	169 900	1 511 490
Washington	2 706,407	458 870	40 465	283 130	2 039 650
Yamhill	1,478 007	715 228	130 708	289 447	2343 807
Totals	$64 778 906	$11 640 887	$16 909 474	$4 930 807	$43 324 511

PROPERTY OF WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

The assessments of 1876 and 1877 of taxable property in Washington territory are thus compared

Counties	1876	1877
Chehalis	$305 666	$273 858
Clarke	664 245	788 400
Clallam	87 812	117 901
Columbia	731 612	1 122 128
Cowlitz	649 275	853 874
Island	406 911	418 0 2
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King	1 184 028	922 291
Klickitat	378 204	436,114
Lewis	677 675	651 8 5
Mason	287 009	85 787
Pierce	1 117 540	1 404 528
Pacific	58 658	478 189
San Juan	139 144	148 128
Skamania	110 075	101 6 6
Snohomish	316 743	310 6 8
Stevens	271 658	300 000
Thurston	1 582 172	1 618 401
Wahkiakum	196 118	195 471
Walla Walla	2 206 870	2 57 040
Whatcom	608 569	569 504
Whitman	365 345	498 952
Yakima	378 965	522,485
	$15 139 078	$17 281,182

The increase of taxable property in the one year amounted to $2 142,104, or about 15 per cent on the valuation of 1876

As compared with 1874 the counties showing the greatest increase in wealth were King, Pierce Walla Walla and Columbia, each exceeding $300 000

AN INQUIRER AFTER TRUTH

SALEM, Feb. 14, 1876

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

I see you denominate the proposition to pay the bonded debt of the United States in legal tender money as the "greenback swindle," and the Bland bill now before Congress as the silver swindle." Will you please answer through THE OREGONIAN the following questions

1 Did the United States promise in the bonds or by the law authorizing the issue of the bonds, that the principal should be paid in coin?

2 If no promise was given either in the law or the bond to pay the principal in coin, why would it be a swindle to pay them in legal tender money any more than the payment of any other claim in legal tender money? Such as soldiers and pensioners claims for example?

3 Did the United States receive coin for the bonds, and if so, what was done with it?

4 If only coin (not gold coin) was promised for either principal or interest, why is it a swindle to pay either in silver coin?

By answering these inquiries you will confer a favor on an earnest inquirer after truth as well as an old subscriber and reader of your paper

JOHN P ROBERTSON

Certain Puzzling Questions

[From the Pacific Christian Advocate.]

From late dispatches it appears that President Hayes is growing tired of the idiotic conglomeration of foolery and oppression still going on in the south. The trial of the returning board has touched his sympathies and it is said he is looking toward a possible something somewhere to take place at the hands of somebody for some purpose not yet made public when it may become constitutional for the great general government to protect these three loyal citizens. Just now we are beginning to wonder how and what this will be. If it was unconstitutional to interfere in the frauds which made this state of things possible we are at a loss to know how it [illegible] constitutional to interfere in this very natural result. It is greatly to be [illegible] nobody may soon find out

Nellie has a four year old sister Mary who came to her to button her button shoes [illegible] Why Mattie you've put them on the wrong feet. Puzzled and ready to cry she made answer: What I [illegible] mamma? They's all the feet I've got

The German Ministry

WASHINGTON, Feb [illegible]—The president has nominated Bayard Taylor envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Germany

The State Temperance Alliance will hold its annual session at Albany commencing on Wednesday 20th

OREGON

A first class flouring mill will be erected at Smith's Station near Forest Grove

Corvallis has five liquor saloons. The *Gazette* says they are supported by the moderate drinkers.

The Woman Suffragists of Oregon at their convention at Albany passed a resolution requesting Hon J. O. McCown of Oregon City to compile a digest of the laws of Oregon bearing upon the property rights of married women and have them published in the public press of Oregon

The schooner *Lizzie Madison*, 130 tons which left Humboldt Bay on the 13th January for San Francisco put into Yaquina Bay in distress on the 8th February. It is not often on this coast that a vessel is blown so far out of her course. The men were worn out with labor exposure and privation

Says the Hillsboro *Independent*: THE DAILY OREGONIAN has entered upon the 18th year of its publication. It has the reputation of being the only newspaper in the State that gives the news in full. What it has lost in partisan power by taking an independent position it has doubly gained in moral power with the people.

The Corvallis *Gazette* says: The Bancroft job in the Pacific Coast Series has robbed our schools of first class text books, placed in their stead mere cheats and delusions, and actually filched from the toiling poor thousands of dollars. And the end is not yet. The school law and the school book question, should receive the serious attention of the next legislature

We hear there is an erroneous impression in certain quarters that Dr Marsh has resigned his position as president of Pacific University. Perhaps the mistake has grown out of the announcement that he had resigned his place as a member of the state board of education. We hear that the doctor's health is improving and that he has returned from Hood river to Forest Grove

The *Willamette Farmer* speaks thus: THE OREGONIAN has lately commenced its 18th volume of the daily, which was first published in 1860. The weekly has been published since December 4 1850, and comparing the growth of that journal for respective years, gives a fair index of the growth of our state. Whatever may be the difference of opinion with that paper on account of politics, no one can deny the important field it occupies as a newspaper furnishing, as it does, at enormous expense, the most important news of the world simultaneously with its publication in the great commercial capitals of the Atlantic states

THE TERRITORIES.

During January three inches more of rain fell at Olympia than at Portland. The precipitation at Olympia for the month was 9.82 inches

Noting the sale in San Francisco of 150 bales of Washington territory hops at 5½ cents, the Seattle *Tribune* says: At this rate farmers had better quit raising, for in their production is entailed a loss of 3½ cents on every pound sold at that price

The Seattle *Intelligencer* reports that on Wednesday near that place two men who were prospecting for brick clay came upon a trunk imbedded in the ground and two guns buried by it. Opening the trunk they discovered the body of a man, apparently dead about two weeks. The body was crushed into the trunk face downwards, so that the features could not be seen. The body was wrapped in a fine white blanket and had woolen socks on the feet. Within the trunk was a fur cap carefully covering up the body. The two horror stricken men came to town and notified the coroner. There is a dark mystery about several murders perpetrated there recently,—not a scintilla of evidence in any of the cases

Seattle *Tribune*: Including Chehalis and Bellingham Bay, it is safe to estimate the hard cash spent in opening coal mines in Washington territory and on Vancouver Island, securing means of transportation, &c, at two million two hundred thousand dollars in the past ten years—a sum that all the profits of those years and all the probable profits of the next ten will barely equal. Only three of the dozen or more mines partially or entirely developed in that time are now being worked and to do anything with new mines will require an outlay of capital but little less in the future than has been required in the past. The experience in the case of most coal mines on the Pacific coast has been that they are mighty poor property.

Probable Reorganization of Parties.

[From the Worcester (Mass.) Spy.]

So long as the government must be carried on by parties it is better to have parties divided by genuine rather than sham issues, by questions of present and vital interest rather than by names which once represented something but have long ago lost their significance. If the cheap money men acquire the habit of acting together on matters which they recognize as of immediate and serious importance, they will not remember that they are Democrats and Republicans, nor keep up their old political connections, and so it will be with the honest money men also. At present the former have greatly the advantage in congress in point of numbers, but we have no fear they will long retain the confidence of the American people

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FICTIONS FOR VALUES.

A letter to The Oregonian printed on another page, propounds certain questions in regard to the public debt and the manner in which it is to be paid. We have received several communications on the same subject, but most of them are wordy and their meaning obscure. This one is brief and plainly written; it represents well the essential points of errors on the subject which have obtained so great a hold on the public mind, and its inquiries are put in such a shape as entitle them to answer. It is proper to say at the outset that the writer's fundamental error is the assumption that debts can be paid with promises to pay. This will appear as the examination proceeds.

1. The United States, when it was forced to contract a great debt to suppress the rebellion did not specify that the bonds were to be paid in coin, because at that time the idea was not seriously entertained that they could be paid in anything else. The greenback is only a promise to pay money, and at that time there was only a small class of persons to whom the idea had occurred that a debt could be paid by giving a promissory note for it.

2. The greenback is an evidence of a debt owed by the United States, only it bears no interest. Those other evidences of the national debt known as bonds bear interest; and the United States can no more pay the latter with the former than an individual could force his own promissory note bearing no interest upon a creditor in full payment and satisfaction of his interest bearing note which such creditor holds. The process would not be payment at all. The government would simply be requiring its creditor to take its non-interest bearing and irredeemable promissory notes for his interest bearing securities, and playing the juggle of this exchange for payment. To attempt this would be a folly so extreme as almost to baffle argument. It would even go beyond ridicule. Government meets its current expenses, except interest on the public debt, by issuing and reissuing the greenback, which is but a non-interest bond; but it can no more pay in this way a debt of borrowed money for which it has issued its bonds than a private individual can pay off his note by giving another note for it, or lift himself over a fence by the waistband.

3. For some of its bonds the United States received coin, and for some it took paper currency in exchange. When it took the latter it did it for its own convenience, simply exchanging one form of its debt for another.

4. During nearly the whole period of our national existence there has been a national debt. Silver never was used by the government to any considerable extent in making coin payments, and for above forty years has not been used at all. Gold being used constantly before the war in paying government bonds and in all of government's coin transactions, it never occurred to any one that silver would be the money in which payment of bonds would be offered. For half a century the silver dollar has not been in circulation. All told, only eight millions were ever coined, and most of these were exported. The smaller silver coins were legal tender for only five dollars, and therefore could not be used for payment. Neither government nor the bondholder could have imagined under these circumstances that payment was to be made in silver. At that time silver was so high as compared with gold, even had it been thought of. But now, because silver has become a drug in the world's market in consequence of an annual production of seventy millions as against two millions twenty years ago, necessitating its demonetization by all leading nations, we propose to take it up and coin it, at the rate of ninety or ninety-two cents for a dollar, and use it not only to pay our national debt but to discharge private obligations and make it the base of all money transactions. This clamor for silver never would have arisen had not the great decline of silver occurred to hold out a tempting offer for partial repudiation. These, briefly stated, are some of the reasons why The Oregonian talks about the "greenback swindle" and the "silver swindle." The one contemplates payment of the national debt with paper amulets; the other with silver coined for the purpose at a rate ten per cent below its market value. But injustice is not a good policy, nor is rapine a high road to riches. Robbery and fraud operating together, usually end with blowing up their whole apparatus of force and deception, and the country which engages in such enterprises always finds them most costly experiments. No subtle dexterity of ingenious fraud can make fictions stand for values and the sooner the attempt is abandoned in this country of ours, the less it will cost us.

INSURANCE DEPOSIT LAW.

Some years ago certain insurance companies doing business in Oregon, for the purpose of keeping out other companies and gaining for themselves a monopoly of the business, got a bill through the legislature, which is still on the statute book, requiring all companies to deposit with the state treasurer $50,000 in bonds of the United States or the state of Oregon. This law, like most measures involving [illegible], was urged on the ground of public interest, namely, protection of policy-holders. It is a mere pretense and entirely fallacious, though probably it was this that hoodwinked the legislature into enacting the law. A judgment against a solvent insurance company is always paid, and is collectable as well without deposit here as with it. And a local insurer is no better protected against an insolvent company with the deposit than without it. He would have no lien on the deposit; but it would have to be divided among all the creditors of the company, like any other assets it might have.

Our statute provides that the companies shall pay taxes within the state upon their deposits of bonds, the same as the property. But as the deposits are all non-taxable bonds, not a cent of tax is paid. Another clumsy law of our state attempts to tax the insurance companies by requiring their policies to be stamped, the state selling them the stamps. The result is that the companies add the cost of stamps to the cost of policies, the insurer is forced to pay it, and it costs the companies nothing. The operation enables the treasurer and secretary of state to make fees, and affords the companies a chance to avoid paying taxes while appearing to pay them. On every citizen who insures his property it imposes unequal taxation. He pays the state taxes upon his house according to its assessed value, and if he insures he pays state taxes again in the shape of stamps. Brown insures his property, and if it burns he still has something left—the insurance money—for the state to tax. Jones fails to insure, and when his property burns he has nothing left on which the state can levy. Yet this prudence on the part of Brown the state rewards by making him pay double tax upon his house. Once in the form of the usual levy, and again in the form of stamps on his insurance policy.

The state not only derives no revenue from the insurance companies except such as they re-collect from the citizen, but the companies actually become a tax on the treasury. The state treasurer is paid one-half of one per centum per annum upon the bonds for letting them lie in the state's safes, which brings him several hundred dollars a year that comes out of the taxpayers. Other states collect taxes on insurance, express and other companies doing business within their limits, and without property there to tax, by requiring of them a license; and this cannot be so easily charged to the citizen as the stamp tax. Oregon can do the same if the companies and office-holders who want official fees will permit the legislature to take action. Insurance companies doing a large business here are not the only ones that escape contributing to the public revenue. Express companies doing business yielding enormous profits pay upon little or nothing. They have nothing in the state to tax except possibly office fixtures and sometimes a wagon.

In the Oregon state treasury there are several hundred thousand dollars of U. S. bonds deposited. They are liable to be stolen, in which case the state would be responsible to the companies for them. It is not beyond possibility that such may be the final result of this legislation in behalf of the insurance companies and fee swallowing officials. Both parts of this act, the bond deposit law and the stamp law, ought to be repealed, and thus open the business of the state to competition among companies, and relieve insuring citizens of the double charge of tax and stamp. Then let the state impose a license fee upon the companies, such as would be reasonable and just. This would be fair for all; and if it should cut off some of the fees of state officials the people might be able to bear that too.

After having plainly intimated its approval of the Cincinnati *Enquirer's* suggestion that the eastern Democracy be "tossed overboard," the *Standard* is now disingenuous enough to claim that it only printed what the *Enquirer* said as an expression of another journal, and did not intend to approve it. But it distinctly said of the programme laid down by the *Enquirer*, "It may come," and gave the article special prominence in its editorial columns, with an editorial introduction. So it will not be able to slip out on the plea that it was simply printing the article as an expression of current opinion without endorsing it, and did this because it is "an independent paper, not an organ." On the contrary it claims habitually to be an organ, and not only boasts of not being independent, but declares distinctly that it is published for the benefit of the Democratic party. Its desire in reprinting the article from the *Enquirer* and in giving it special endorsement was simply to give aid and comfort to the wing of its party which believes in debased money and assails the public debt, since this faction of its party is supposed to be much more numerous in Oregon than the other, and wants to rule the organization.

This enormous puffery of Senator Jones and of his speech on silver no doubt was intended for publication in his San Francisco organ, and so slipped into the associated press dispatches. The outline telegraphed shows that the speech was a tissue of the most extravagant and unfounded assertions; as for instance that silver has not depreciated in comparison with other commodities any more than gold since silver was demonetized. Go to the leading countries of Europe and see what silver will buy and what gold will buy, as compared with the purchasing power they had respectively before silver became so excessively abundant. Senator Sargent's remark that Mrs. Partington facing the ocean with her broom would aptly represent the United States trying to maintain depreciated silver against the world, has more in it than all the bonanza jewelry and rhetorical moonshine of Jones' speech. The oratory of the senator from the silver borough is just fit to be regarded as a "miracle" by a giddy communist and vaporing demagogue like Stanley Matthews.

The English cabinet thinks it entirely unnecessary that the Russians should enter Constantinople. The Russian cabinet believes it equally unnecessary that the English fleet should put in an appearance there. And on its honor neither cabinet is willing to be answerable for the consequences. "Do you bite your thumb at us, sir?" "No sir. I do not bite my thumb at you, sir, but I bite my thumb, sir." Each party is giving the other good advice, and protesting that though he is not splenetive and rash, yet he has in him something which his antagonist would do well to let his wisdom fear. It is evident they are not prepared just yet to end the parle and address themselves to the unspeakable fight.

POLITICAL POINTS.

Rev. H. K. Hines, of Union, is somewhat prominently spoken of as a probable candidate for congress on the Republican ticket.

Soap creek and Muddy have met in convention and prepared an independent political platform. Soft money is its main feature.

The Democratic committee of Linn issue a call for a county convention to assemble at Albany on the 3d of April for the purpose of nominating delegates to the state convention and a full county and legislative ticket.

And now it is claimed that several persons at Albany, heretofore Republicans, have joined the Democratic club. This thing of claiming all the points is commencing early. Can't some Republican stand this "claim" off with something bigger?

It is evident that the political outlook in Linn does not please the seer of the *Democrat*. He says: "It is rumored that a wedding between the radicals and greenbackers of Linn is contemplated for the coming campaign, and that they will divide the county nominations."

Oregon letter to Sacramento *Record-Union*: If there is a Mitchell and an anti-Mitchell war within the Republican ranks, it is more than probable that the Democrats will carry the legislature by default, and then we shall have the second instance where the introduction of Mr. Mitchell's name into the canvass has wrought ruin to the party.

THE CHISHOLM MURDER

THE PEOPLE OF KEMPER COUNTY IN TROUBLE.

[From the Cincinnati Gazette.]

The people of Kemper county, Mississippi, seem to be impressed with the enormity of their crime in putting to death Judge Chisholm and his friends, and have since been very anxious to find some excuse for the terrible act. The failure to extort a confession from a negro on the gallows that the Chisholms were a party to the murder of Gulley, must be fresh in the minds of our readers. Here is the latest straw clutched at by these pitiable people. It is from the Meridian (Miss.) *Mercury*:

We learn from a perfectly reliable gentleman, living in Kemper, that two letters, written by Gilmer to a Mr. Thomas W. Adams, of Tamola, in that county, a few days before the assassination of Capt. John W. Gulley, have recently been unearthed, and that they shed a flood of light on that dark and damning deed. Our informant has seen and read these letters, and they furnish indubitable evidence that the sorely calumniated people of Kemper, from the beginning, put this horrible crime at the door of its real authors. The letters are now in safe hands, and will, we trust, be given to the public in full. It is due to the people of Kemper that the letters be given to the world without delay.

THE OLDEST HUMAN RELIC.

In the Etruscan Vase Room of the British Museum is to be seen the skeleton of one Pharoah Mykerinus, recently incased in its original burial clothes, and surrounded by fragments of the coffin, whereon the name of its occupant can be easily read by Egyptologists, affording conclusive evidence that it once contained the mummy of a king who was reigning over Egypt more than half a century before the time of Abraham. The proof is thus explained in the *Gentleman's Magazine*, April, 1866:

About two years ago Herr Duemichen, a German explorer of the monuments of Egypt, following up the indications pointed out by M. Mariette, a distinguished archæologist, discovered on the burial walls of the temple of Osiris Abydos, a large tablet containing the name of the ancient Pharoahs from the time of Mizraim, the grandson of Noah and founder of the Egyptian monarchy, to that of Pharoah I, the father of the well-known Rameses the Great, including thereby the chronology of nine centuries, viz: From B. C. 2300 to B. C. 1400. This tablet, by far the most important yet discovered, has been compared to the sculptured figures of the Kings of England at the Cystal Palace, from William the Conqueror to Her Majesty Queen Victoria. Astronomical evidence, moreover, enables us to determine the time of two important epochs in the history of Egypt, one of which is connected with our present subject. Sir John Herschel has fixed the age of the great Pyramid of Gizeh to the middle of the twenty-second century B. C. The tablet of Abydos shows that the Pharaoh whose bones we now possess succeeded the builder of the Great Pyramid with only two intervening kings. We are therefore warranted in assuming that the remains of Pharoah Mykerinus belong to the age to which we have assigned them.

A Democratic View of the Louisiana Trouble.

[From the Chicago Times.]

When the returning board frauds were afoot, Wells and his Louisiana assistants and their backers insisted with great earnestness that the returning board was purely a state institution, over the acts of which congress or the United States authorities could take no jurisdiction. Lately, when the knaves were called to account in a state court for their misdeeds, they sought to evade trial by demanding the transfer of the case to the United States courts. A state judge overruled this caption, being of the opinion that if state sovereignty was potential enough to protect the commission of such swindles, it should also have jurisdiction to punish them.

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THIS DAY,
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ANTON MATSCHEK,
Consisting of
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ALSO,
All the unfinished Work, Stock and Fixtures.
These Goods and Materials are all new and will be sold for Gold Coin.
The Premises will be open on Friday the 15th for inspection of the Goods.
By order of WALTER BROS., Assignees.
OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer.

State Treasurer's Sixth Notice.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
SALEM, Feb. 15, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the Treasury for the payment of State Warrants classed and numbered as follows:

Warrants of old issue payable from special tax endorsed prior to Sept. 11, 1874, viz: Nos. 515, 517, 518, 519, 526, 527, 529, 535, 540, 541, 530, 531, 542, 543, 541, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 153, 555, 556, 557, 564, 534, 561, 562, 564, 565, 565, 568, 571, 572, 574, 580, 581.

Warrants of new issue—Nos. 1312, 1314, 1316, 1316, 1317, 1318, 1323, 1311, 1319, 1313, 1325, 1318, 1319, 1310, 1309, 1235, 1303, 1351, 1358, 1357, 1355, 1356, 1361, 1357, 1369, 1362, 1364, 1367, 1359, 1369, 1371, 1370, 1373, 1365, 1374, 1375, 1378, 1380, 1383, 1081, 1386, 1385, 1388, 1389, 1390, 1393, 1400, 1401, 1411, 1412, 1415, 1414, 1416, 1420, 1422, 1425, 1427, 1419, 1432, 1451.

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A. H. BROWN,
State Treasurer.
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THIS SATURDAY AFTERNOON,
AN IMMENSE BILL!
"INSHAVOGUE" & "TOODLES."
Toodles..............................Commodore Nutt
THIS SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 16,
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Will be given under the direction of the lady managers of the Orphanage, on
Wednesday and Thursday Evenings,
Feb. 27th and 28th. Notice of the place where the entertainment will be given, with a complete programme, will be published in due time. f9dtf

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GRAND MASQUERADE
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AT TURN HALLE,
Monday Evening, Feb. 18, 1878.

Prices of Admission:

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We will sell at our Auction room, 87 Front street,
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25 chests choice Breakfast Tea, 4 bxs each.
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BR. BARK "BLENHEIM" CAPT.
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Portland Oregon, January 13

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CITY.

NARROW ESCAPE OF JUDGE ADAMS.—Mr W H Adams, police judge had a very narrow in fact remarkable escape from a watery grave Thursday On the morning of that day he took a small skiff and pulled down the river for a hunt The wind blew a perfect gale it will be remembered that day the river was very rough so that Mr Adams made but slow progress against the combined force of wind and water When just about the lower end of Swan Island his small craft was struck by a squall and capsized A very valuable gun was lying in the bottom of the skiff together with ammunition and a gum coat The gun was partially secured to the boat and when the latter went over Mr Adams was fearful that he would lose the weapon. In his efforts to save the gun he allowed the boat to drift away from him and it was sometime before he regained his hold of the skiff All his efforts to save the gun were of no avail for it slipped out of the boat and was irrecoverably lost Mr Adams says that for some time the wind was so strong that the skiff was carried over and over The water was dashed against his face so violently that he was repeatedly strangled However, he was able to keep hold of the boat. While being buffeted about a purse containing between $50 and $60 in coin dropped out of Mr Adams pocket and was also lost beyond the hope of possible recovery The river was very rough and the small boat was tossed about like a feather. No steamers happened to be passing; no small boats were in sight, and for a time there appeared to be no alternative but death By great physical exertion Mr Adams was able to retain his hold on the boat, and thus kept his head above the water. The wind and water soon drifted them far down the river Two young men who were chopping wood on the east side of the river above St John fortunately saw Mr. Adams as he was drifting down. They immediately ran down and jumping into a skiff put out to rescue the person whose life was in peril On coming up to the boat they found Mr Adams clinging to the keel, clutching it with the death grip, his fingers being rigid as iron. He had been in the water one hour and a quarter, was chilled almost to death, and could scarcely articulate a word when rescued His rescuers conveyed him to Springville where he was resuscitated, his benumbed body warmed and covered with dry clothing. After several hours, Mr. Adams had sufficiently recovered to be able to return to his home in this city, arriving here after night. His escape from death must be recorded as most remarkable for had he not been seen by the young men drifting past Springville he must have inevitably perished. His little hunt cost him about $150, but he is sufficiently thankful to escape with his life to say nothing about his pecuniary loss

A PITIABLE SPECTACLE.—Early yesterday afternoon a rather respectable looking, well dressed young woman was observed on one of the back streets in the upper end of the city acting in an unusual manner She was accompanied by two children—a little boy and girl. She was carrying the little girl in her arms and leading the boy Without any apparent reason the woman was noticed to pass three or four times around one block A well known young gentleman of this city, observing the eccentric conduct of the woman, approached her, to ascertain what the trouble was. On overtaking her he was surprised and shocked to discover that she was *intoxicated* Discovering this fact, he suggested that she had better go home. She replied in a very maudlin way that she did not know where she lived. Upon making this statement the boy, who was a bright appearing little fellow said he knew where their house was and seemed anxious to go But the mother (for she said the children were her own) seemed to doubt the ability of the boy to pilot them home. Seeing the trouble, the young man very kindly volunteered to help them find the house. The offer was accepted and the four started in quest of the place When coming down Fourth street, a small flask, partially filled with some kind of liquor dropped out of the woman's pocket on the sidewalk. It was picked up in a trice by the young gentleman who threw the bottle away. At length the house was found and the intoxicated woman conducted to it. The gentleman says the woman seems to be a stranger in this city, and he was unable to ascertain her name. Her pitiable condition attracted no little public attention, and had not the unfortunate mother have come across the good Samaritan, she would doubtless have soon fallen into the hands of the police

MINISTERIAL CHANGES.—The *Oregon Churchman* has been informed by Bishop Morris that he has secured three additional clergymen for this jurisdiction The Rev Albert M Able, from the diocese of central Pennsylvania, the Rev John D McConkey, of the diocese of Massachusetts, the Rev William S Hayward, of the diocese of New York The two former gentlemen will come on the steamer *Oregon* which is expected to reach Portland about the middle of April Mr Hayward will come overland, and will go to Eugene City. Mr Able will go to Olympia, and Mr McConkey to Walla Walla The Rev. Mr. Wells has resigned his work at Walla Walla, but has not permanently left the jurisdiction. Needing time for study, which his engrossing care at Walla Walla would not allow and in order to be near his aged father he expects to pass the winter at Nashotah and to return by the next fall

OPEN TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.—There seems to be no diminution in the members attending the meetings of the Open Temperance Society every Saturday evening at the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association The spacious hall continues to be densely packed, and large numbers sign the pledge at each meeting. Interesting exercises may be expected at the meeting this evening, commencing promptly at half past seven, and to which all are cordially invited

SENT AWAY.—Willie Reynard the lad who has a very unenviable reputation, was arrested some weeks ago on a charge of larceny and lodged in the county jail The grand jury, when having the boy's case under advisement, concluded not to indict him provided he would leave the state Arrangements were effected securing that object and Willie left the land of his nativity on the steamer sailing hence Wednesday

JUST THE NUMBER.—One of the most newsy and interesting papers issued from this office is the current number of the WEEKLY OREGONIAN This number contains a large amount of telegraph matter, choice miscellany, editorials on leading and important topics of the day, state and territorial news, commercial and local intelligence For sale at the counter Only 10 cents per copy A capital number to send east

TIMELY EXTINGUISHED.—There came near being a fire yesterday afternoon in a saloon situated on the north side of Oak street between First and Second Smoke was seen to issue from the building and Capt Allen of the police force assisted by several other persons, rushed to the rescue A few pails of water dashed on the incipient fire extinguished it. No damage and no alarm

MISPRINT.—In the list of maskers at the ball given Thursday night at East Portland published in yesterday morning's OREGONIAN appears the name of Miss J H M[illegible] who personated the character of [illegible] This was a mistake [illegible] should have been Mr J. H Masters

HOW TO DROP LETTERS.—Persons depositing letters in the postoffice will make it a point to drop them in the proper boxes which are labeled By so doing the clerks will be greatly assisted in their work which has grown wonderfully in the past year

CRICKET.—All interested in the noble and manly game of cricket are invited to attend a meeting to be held this evening at 7 o'clock at the office of Creighton & Stearns, No 87 Front street

P. T V.—Members of the Portland Turn Verein will please meet at their hall Sunday at 2 o'clock. By order of the committee

PROF CHANEY will lecture before the Liberal Club at Good Templar Hall on Sunday 17th inst., at 2 and at 7½ P M

SPECIAL CHURCH NOTICES

Unitarian Church.—The pastor being absent from the city, the morning service will be conducted by a member of the society Sunday school at 12 30 o clock The evening service will be omitted.

Rev J A Cruzan will preach at the Congregational church Sunday morning and evening In the evening, the second in the series of vital problems will be discussed Subject, Jink and his Baby Seats free and a cordial welcome to all

First Baptist church corner Fourth and Alder Preaching to morrow by the Rev G J Burchette of Astoria Services at 11 A M and 7 30 P M Sunday school at 12 30 Sunday evening prayer meeting 6 30 Thursday evening prayer meeting at 7 30 All are welcome

Presbyterian church, corner of Washington and Third streets Rev A L Lindsley D D pastor Public worship to morrow morning and evening Subject of the evening "Some Phases of the World's Debate not Commonly Considered" Ushers at the doors to conduct visitors and strangers to seats

Taylor street M E church Preaching in the morning at 11 o clock and in the evening at 7 30 by the pastor, C V Anthony In the evening the first lecture of a series on The Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus will be given Praise service and Scripture exercise at 6 30 P M Prayer meeting Thursday evening A cordial welcome to all

THE COURTS.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SHATTUCK

FRIDAY Feb 1 1878

Henry Shelland vs John Eperding mandamus entered

Ida Morrill vs City of Portland demurrer overruled and defendant allowed until Monday next in which to answer

M Gray vs J R Carr cause dismissed

State of Oregon vs Harris & O Connor defendant arraigned and plea of not guilty entered

State of Oregon vs Harris & O'Connor defendant arraigned and plea of not guilty entered separate trial granted.

State of Oregon vs Charles Jones verdict of guilty waives further time and sentenced to the penitentiary for five years

Sam Chung vs John T Lovelace motion to strike out parts of the answer overruled

Grand jury presents one bill of indictment

State of Oregon vs John L Daley, not a true bill

State of Oregon vs Wm W Davis, not a true bill

State of Oregon vs James Kelly not a true bill

State of Oregon vs James Murphy larceny of personal property defendant arraigned and Mr Mallory appointed to defend

State of Oregon vs Ah Yong larceny from store defendant arraigned Leander Holmes appointed to defend

State of Oregon vs James Turk arraigned and allowed until Saturday morning to plead

State of Oregon vs Chas Haul jury return verdict of simple larceny time for sentence waived and sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail for one month and pay the costs of the action

State of Oregon vs Thomas Harris and Frank O Connor arraigned, and H Ach appointed to defend allowed until to morrow to plead

State of Oregon vs Thomas Harris and Frank O Connor arraigned, and Frank M Iol appointed to defend allowed until to morrow to plead

Mary Ann Dolan vs James X Dolan motion of defendant for an order restraining the plaintiff from disposing or removing certain property during continuance of suit until further notice of the court allowed.

AMUSEMENTS.

MISS RODGERS' BENEFIT.—A fair audience was present last evening on the occasion of the benefit tendered Miss Addie Rodgers The five act emotional society drama, "Woman's Warfare," was produced, the beneficiary appearing in the leading character This play was dramatized by Miss Rodgers from May Agnes Flemming's novel entitled The Wonderful Woman The play in some respects is good, but one very noticeable defect is its length and redundancy of dialogue This mars the effect of the play to some extent and deprives the situation of much of the interest which would otherwise attach to them In some instances the approaches to the climax are a little tedious. However, Miss Rodgers has displayed considerable dramatic skill in adaptation and it can be truthfully characterized as a clever one The lady appeared very advantageously in the part, dressing it with excellent taste and acting the character very creditably The support was very good

TO-NIGHT'S BILL.—At 2 o'clock a matinee will be given, when "Lushavogue" and "Toodles" will be rendered This will be the last appearance of Commodore and Major Nutt To night, for the first time in Portland, will be presented the thrilling sensational drama entitled "Jack Harkaway in Ireland." The character of "Dennis O Leary," an Irish patriot will be assumed by Mr Ward, supported by the full company

BRIEF NOTES.

Matinee

Steamer due

Dramatic season nearly over

Capt Jack Crawford next Monday evening

Eastern mails to Feb 2d over and last night—15th

The Waverly Club will close their season on the 4th prox

Capt. Crawford and Miss Rena are very attractively billed

Turn Halle is engaged for several nights prior to the Lenten season

Mr and Mrs Van B DeLashmutt celebrated the tenth anniversary Tuesday evening

A masquerade will take place at Oregon City on the 25th inst Many will attend from this city

T. D Davis, who was arrested several weeks ago charged with forgery, has been discharged, the grand jury having returned not a true bill

BUSINESS NOTICES

Attention is called to the advertisement of J B Guillemet e proprietor of the Workingmen's Laundry No Chinese help employed

The attention of those looking for farming lands is called to the sale of 100 acres situated about six miles from East Portland which takes place this morning at 10 o clock at the auction room of Messrs. Creighton & Stearns, 87 Front street

Oscar Kilbourn will sell this morning at 149 First street, between Salmon and Main the entire stock of furniture and fixtures of Anton Matschek He will also sell at his warehouse 500 pounds copper sheathing, also a grand square Chickering piano Read his announcement in another column

THE WALKING MATCH.—The walking match for a sweepstakes of $300 and championship of the Pacific coast, distance 100 miles, between Prof Robert Allen, John Oddy and Holman Gordon is now in progress at the City Rifles' Armory The walking commenced at 5 minutes to 11 o'clock last night Fifty two circuits of the hall are required to make one mile Up to 12 o clock last night Oddy had made about nine miles Gordon 9 miles and Allen 8 miles It is expected the distance will be accomplished some time this evening

HOW SHE UNDERSTOOD IT.—A lady who received an invitation to a recent ball finding that she could not attend, sent her regrets to the gentleman whose name was signed to the invitation In addressing the note she added R S V P to the initials of the gentleman's name thinking the mystic letters were part of his autograph To the uninitiated it might be added that the meaning of the letters are an abbreviation of the French expression *Repondez s'il vous plait*—translated Answer if you please

DECLINED.—Mr Chas Bartel who so ably personated "Santa Claus" at the last Portland masquerade on Thursday evening declined to accept the first prize which was awarded to him Mr B [illegible] the management did so in view of the [illegible] To this gentleman we are indebted for many [illegible] the representatives of the OREGONIAN during their stay at the ball.

LECTURE [illegible]—In consequence of [illegible] has been obliged to postpone his lecture on The [illegible] from to morrow until Sunday evening following

[illegible] attention to customers [illegible] very best work and low prices Abell [illegible] to Gall [illegible] First street [illegible] early and avoid the afternoon rush

Manciet & Co at the St Charles are improving the character of their viands from day to day Business improving

When you desire a fine oyster stew fry or raw go to Frank Barnes

Hickory and Paradise Nuts big ones at S[illegible] Stone's Ash and First streets

COL WILSON'S ANNUAL REPORT

To Col John M. Wilson, the United States engineer in charge of the thirteenth district we are indebted for a printed copy of his annual report upon the Improvement of Rivers in Oregon and Washington Territory, for the year ending June 30 1877 From this interesting report we have been able to make the following extracts

MOUTH OF THE WILLAMETTE RIVER

Careful surveys made at this locality show that the fall in the Willamette from the head of the Willamette slough to the mouth of the river a distance of 4 miles is absolutely nothing at ordinary low water The consequence is that when the Columbia commences to rise the whole volume of the Willamette passes through the slough while the Columbia water runs up the Willamette a large portion passing down through Coon Island slough and a still greater portion down the Willamette slough

The bar at the mouth of the Willamette is formed by the Columbia freshets and the filling this year was greater than usual being from 2 to 6 feet

Work was commenced with the dredge on August 11 and continued with various interruptions from breakage &c until September 1, during which period a channel 1 700 feet long, 100 feet wide and 16 feet deep at low water was opened by removing 5 875 cubic yards of sand no trouble was therefore experienced by vessels on this bar throughout the year The dredge was then towed to

POSTOFFICE BAR

About three miles above the mouth of the river and just below the entrance of Willamette slough where work was at once commenced and was continued until October 1. During this period a channel 3,000 feet long 40 feet wide and 1[illegible] feet deep at low water was opened by removing 10 935 cubic yards of mud and sand The dredge was then towed to

SWAN ISLAND BAR

Two and a half miles below Portland and operations were continued until November 1[illegible], when they were suspended for the season on account of the freshet in the Willamette river. Much delay occurred here from breakage arising from heavy drift logs which had lodged in and on the bar the channel was however, widened and deepened at various points 1 475 cubic yards of mud sand gravel &c having been removed from the bar.

The river fell again early in December and work could have been carried on during a portion of that month and January, but the freshets at that season rise so suddenly that it was not deemed advisable to ship a crew and start work for fear it could be continued only for a day or two In March 1877 the Willamette at Portland rose to a height of 19 feet above low water With the exception of some slight trouble on Swan Island bar during the extreme low water in January no difficulty was experienced in the Willamette river below Portland with any vessel that could cross

BAR AT THE MOUTH OF THE COLUMBIA

There is presented with this report a chart of the bar at the mouth of the Columbia river Oregon prepared from surveys made under my direction during the summer of 1876 It is hoped that this chart will be published for the benefit of mariners It will be observed that there is a wide channel over the bar with a depth of not less than 2[illegible] feet at low water there are two tides daily with a rise of from 7 to 9 feet This bar has been have an undeservedly bad reputation properly buoyed I think it no more dangerous than that at Sandy Hook New York Of course there are occasions when, from violent southwest gales it becomes furious and breaks clear across but the occasions are seldom when a vessel cannot cross with safety

SURVEY OF SAND ISLAND MOUTH OF COLUMBIA

The annual survey of Sand Island was made in May, 1877 and showed an erosion of about 200 feet on the weather face and a gain of from 200 to 400 feet on the lee face since the survey of 1876 this island has moved about 1 800 feet nearly due north in the last nine years its superficial area remaining about the same and its shape being slightly changed

SURVEY DURING THE YEAR

In accordance with instructions from the Board of Engineers of the Pacific coast, extensive and elaborate surveys have been made during the year under my direction of the lower Willamette river, the Willamette slough the Columbia river in the vicinity of St Helens, and of Snag island, above Tongue point These surveys include the shore lines, soundings volume, velocity etc

DEPTH OF WATER

During the lowest stage indicated on the gauge at Portland by zero, the depth along the channel, excluding Swan Island Postoffice, and mouth of Willamette bars where a constant depth of 17 feet is maintained by dredging) varies as follows

From the northern limit of the city to the head of Swan island, in the north channel from 20 to 25 feet, and through the south channel from 5 to 7 feet.

Through the north channel to the foot of Swan island, from 20 to 54 feet Thence to Saint John's from 20 to 32 feet except for a distance of about 400 feet at a point one half a mile above St. John's on the west side of the channel, where there is a bar on which only 18 feet is found at lowest water

From Saint John's to the mouth of the river the depth is from 20 to 47 feet

VELOCITY OF CURRENT

The general velocity of the current in the lower Willamette during the low stage is from 20 to 30 feet per minute, or from one fourth to one third of a mile per hour and when at 6 to 8 feet above zero from three fourths to one and a half miles per hour

The current through the Willamette slough during the low stage runs at from seven tenths to nine tenths of a mile per hour

Through the mouths of the Willamette during the low stage, it is very variable depending on the winds and tides from the lower Columbia, never during the low stage exceeding 65 feet per minute, or six tenths of a mile per hour

In Willamette slough the current is nearly uniform varying from 60 to 80 feet per minute

The velocity of the current in the Columbia river at St Helen's bar was from 50 to 158 feet per minute, or from 0 45 to 1 7 miles per hour, during the low stage, the greater velocity being just below the bar

UPPER WILLAMETTE

Work has been in progress during the fiscal year, constructing wing dams and removing rocks under contract, and removing trees, stumps and snags with the snag boat The work done under contract in the summers of 1876 and 1877 has been as follows

	Dist from Portland in miles	Total length of dams built, linear feet
Half Moon Bend upper bar	110	727
Half Moon Bend lower bar	110	180
Bower's Bar	117	[illegible]
Pine tree Bar	[illegible]	[illegible]
Upper Fickel's Bar	[illegible]	131
Black Dog Slough	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lower Fickel's Bar	91	250
Above Buena Vista Bar	[illegible]	70
Buena Vista Bar	[illegible]	56
Long Crossing Bar	81	
Humphrey's Rocks		
Rocky Rapid		
Total		[illegible]

At Humphrey's Rocks [illegible] Rocky Rapid [illegible] were excavated [illegible] cubic yards

[illegible] THE SNAG BOAT

During the fiscal year the snag boat has removed [illegible] Upper Willamette the following [illegible] logs [illegible]

[illegible]

Survey between Corvallis and Portland 114 miles	13 000
Maintenance of two snag boats each six months at $900 per month each $5,400	10,800
	700
Removing 100 cubic yards [illegible] rock at $[illegible]	1 500
Removing 300 cubic yards Dove's rock, at $[illegible]	2 300
Contingencies and engineering	
Total	$80 000

UPPER COLUMBIA AND SNAKE RIVERS

After mentioning in detail the various obstructions to navigation between Celilo and Lewiston Col Wilson says The work required will be the removal of rocks about as follows

	Cubic yd
Lower John Day rapid	1[illegible]0
Upper John Day rapid	10
Rock creek rapid	10
Devil's Bend rapid	—
Lower Umatilla rapid	1
Middle Umatilla rapid	3
Upper Umatilla rapid	
Homly rapid	50
Five mile rapid	58
Fish hook rapid	90
Long crossing rapid	68
Pine tree rapid	[illegible]
Monumental Rocks	[illegible]
False Palouse	100
Palouse rapid	00
Texas rapid	
Total	[illegible]

There are many other matters of interest embodied in Col Wilson's report but space forbids further mention for the present

DALLAS ITEMS

Our regular correspondent writing from the above named place under date of Feb 13 gives the following items

Two marriages so far this week and a third on the tapis

Father Harmon is doing a good work here in the temperance cause

This is the third week of a continuous rain and no sign of a let up yet

An open temperance society was opened here last week with something over one hundred dollars

Geo Crystal has sold out his interest in the Monroe store and taken his old position in the store of J D Lee

Wells, Fargo & Co's express office at this place was entered by burglars last week the desk taken to the court house yard broken open and about $60 in coin taken

Our usually quiet town was thrown into a flutter Monday evening by the sudden taking off to parts unknown of T P Smith M D late of the U S A A ruined girl and a six shooter in the hands of an irate father was the cause of his departure

A man by the name of Cummings a resident of Lane county was visiting friends in town, and left here last Friday to visit friends on Salt creek since which time nothing has been heard from him. It was supposed by some that he was insane and their suspicions were confirmed by a telegram from his brother at Eugene Parties have been in search for him but no traces could be found

WEATHER REPORT

Received at the United States signal office in this city, February 15 1878

Station	Bar	Ther	Wind	Rain	Remarks
AT 1 32 A M					
Portland	29 86	40	S	07	Cloudy
Roseburg	29 89	30	SE	3[illegible]	Lt Rain
Red Bluff	29 98	45	S	0	Cloudy
AT 1 32 P M					
Portland	29.89	47	S	15	Cloudy
Roseburg	29 81	49	S W	01	Fair
Red Bluff	29 92	47	N E	0	Cloudy
Sacramento	29 89	54	SE	0	Cloudy
RECEIVED AT 7 51 P M					
Portland	29 840	40	N W	00	Lt Rain
Roseburg	[illegible]	[illegible]	S E	01	Threatening
Red Bluff	29 810	49	S	00	Cloudy
Sacramento	29 850	51	S E	00	Cloudy

SOCIAL EVENTS

K OF P BALL.—On the 28th inst the Knights of Pythias of this city will hold a ball at Turn Halle The committees consist of gentlemen who have "been there" and therefore know what is necessary to ensure a financial and social success

POLICE COURT NOTES.

C W Smith, lying drunk, $10 unpaid

Wm Taylor, drunk and disorderly, $5 unpaid

OREGON CENTRAL EXTENSION

There was a railroad meeting recently in McMinnville The chairman, Judge Cowles stated that the object was to get an expression of the people as to whether they would be willing to enter into stipulations, which were furnished by the railroad company, as follows

If the Oregon Central Railroad Company of Portland Oregon shall extend their railroad to the Rickreal in Polk county on or before the first day of October 1878, in condition to transport freight to Portland Oregon we the undersigned severally in consideration thereof agree with the said company and bind ourselves to furnish freight to said company consisting of such farm products as are usually shipped by the car load, to the amount hereunto subscribed and set opposite our respective names during the period from October 1 1878 to September 30 1880 and to pay the said company for transporting in car loads and delivering the same at Portland at the following rates in United States gold coin to wit From the Rickreal to Portland at $3 60 per ton in car loads of ten tons from Bethel to Portland at $3 40 per ton in car load of ten tons from Amity to Portland at $3 40 per ton in car load of ten tons from McMinnville to Portland at $3 40 per ton in car load of ten tons.

And such subscriber agrees and binds himself to pay the said company at the rates aforesaid the price of transportation of the amount of freight he subscribes whether said freight is furnished or not by the party subscribing the same It is understood that no subscriber to this paper is held responsible beyond the amount that he shall individually subscribe

After considerable discussion, Hon J C Braly offered the following resolutions, which were adopted

Resolved That it is the sense of this meeting that the citizens and farmers of this community cannot afford to comply with the terms of the proposition made by the railroad company with regard to the rates of freight from this place

Resolved That we the citizens of McMinnville and vicinity will endeavor to raise our proportion of the amount of freight asked by said railroad company at the rate of $2 50 per ton from this place to Portland in freight or money

On motion of J Todd a committee of three was appointed to solicit subscriptions for said road The following were appointed as such committee J Todd Wm Campbell and A C Davis

The chairman of the meeting was authorized to confer with the railroad company as to the action of the meeting

Nominations by the President.

The president nominated John Baker of Illinois minister resident at Venezuela Wm C Goodloe of Kentucky minister resident at Belgium Benjamin G Simpson of Kansas U S Marshal for Kansas Wm A Howard of Michigan governor of Dakota territory

The president has appointed as honorary commissioners to the Paris Exposition A W Surgent and W C Quimby, of Texas and Homer D. Sanborn and John Van Beurden of Oregon

"Ten dollars fine for driving over this bridge faster than a walk" What does that mean? asked a little Indianapolis boy who was riding with his father Father explains "If we whip up and go fast the policeman will stop us and take us to the mayor and he will [illegible] let us go till we pay 10 [illegible] Silence in the car [illegible] what lots of fun we could have [illegible]"

[illegible] Mrs Hood [illegible]

[illegible] Second street between [illegible] and Yamhill

[illegible] at Mrs Chas Hegele's [illegible] First street

At Barnes Central Market you can get a capital meal at a moderate price

NOTES FROM SEATTLE.

Our regular correspondent sends us the following under date of February 14th:

The large ship *Western Shore* rescued from the breakers off San Francisco, arrived at this port yesterday.

The *Oliver Wolcott* U S revenue steamer visited this place to day returning down the Sound about 1 o clock P M

The temperance element is again at work in politics Announcement is made for a grand rally in this city on Wednesday next Feb. 20th

Mr Beriah Brown whose arm was broken on the sidewalk last Monday by a severe fall, is rapidly recovering but has not yet been out of the house.

[illegible] to-day if

St Valentine has been well patronized beautiful we may judge by the numerous and studied [illegible] which have passed through the P[illegible]

Two boys have been arrested and bound over for disturbing the union religious meetings which are still in progress It is hoped that the sad lesson will have a wholesome effect

The steamer *City of Panama* [illegible] yesterday at 1 o clock arrived from San Francisco [illegible] P M the roar of her cannon reverberating far and near She brought [illegible] passengers

From 3 o clock P M to day a very severe gale has been blowing from the southeast The fine ship *Western Shore* anchored in front of the city has been drifted some distance below without damage

The *Daily Intelligencer* has a good editorial pleading for the establishment of a Protestant orphan asylum in Seattle Mrs Crane formerly Mrs Bailey of Oregon generously offers a house and lot for that purpose If the churches will take hold of the matter

For two months past several blocks of land in Belltown lying immediately on the bay, have been gradually sinking until they have reached a depth of ten feet below their original level No injury to any improvements except carrying away one string of garden fence which happened to be over the line of the slide

The union religious meetings which have been in progress for several weeks will probably close to-morrow evening Chaplain Stubbs has rendered valuable aid His sermons have been uncommonly instructive and profitable The meetings have been the occasion of stirring up much religious thought

Another awful murder was reported this morning Some men were hunting a location for a brick yard below town yesterday afternoon and found a trunk into which was crammed the dead body of an unknown man murdered as was supposed within two weeks This evening the report is that it was only a siwash decently interred

HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE.

A CARD TO DR R F PRICE OF THIS CITY

On Thursday afternoon January 15th being at work at Oswego at the time, I felt sick, had to quit work and soon after a fearful hemorrhage at the nose and mouth set in I did everything to stop it without avail and getting worse I came home to Portland to my family Arriving on Wednesday in a pitiful condition bleeding all the time, my relations at once brought me to Dr Saylor who prescribed for me but his medicine did me no good, the bleeding keeping up incessantly and Dr Gleason was called for His opinion was unfavorable from the beginning stating to my wife the bleeding from mouth and nose would keep up two to three weeks should I live so long it was a hopeless case and when asked if he could save my life refused to give a decisive answer He prescribed for me ordered injections in my nose which made me worse and the result of this treatment brought on a fearful hemorrhage from the bladder voiding blood by the pint, blood blisters breaking out all over my tongue, mouth, throat face and whole body falling from one fainting spell into another My family and friends giving up all hopes of saving my life my brother in law Mr George Stull went for Dr Jones The doctor after careful examination pronounced the case hopeless telling my friends I might live a few days by good nourishment All hope was gone the medicine Dr Gleason prescribed was all right. He could give no other When Dr Gleason was asked what this case was called he said it was too long to explain and I had to die of general decomposition of the blood.

Friday afternoon the friends of my brother in law and my relatives advised me to send for Dr R. F Price, a homeopathic practitioner, a graduate of a German university, who, during his short practice (about six months has made many friends and effected some remarkable cures. I did so He came He has conquered His medicine took effect at once. I bled a little during the night gained on Saturday considerable bleeding stopped on Sunday entirely Monday morning I got up and shaved myself, and to day (Thursday) I am quite a well man a little weak from loss of blood, no trace of disease no decomposition of blood, no funeral

In justice to this qualified man and physician with a thankful heart for my benefactor and savior of my life for one of the most wonderful cures ever effected in so short a time on a person already in the clutches of death, may friends reward him with a large practice I sign my name

JOHN CRUNBIE

PORTLAND Oregon Jan 28 1878

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of February 1878

I ALLEN MACRUM
Notary Public.

ANOTHER OF DR. WOOD'S MARVELOUS CURES

NEURALGIA OF THREE YEARS STANDING CURED IN A WEEK

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COUNT TANISKI

BADEN BADEN July 1871

My Dear Mr Shepard—I have this day spoken with the Archbishop who desires you to sing in the cathedral at high mass next Sunday I have also seen the Duchess of Hamilton and the Queen of Prussia who would like to witness your wonderful seances, etc , etc

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LONDON June, 1870

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[illegible] IMPORTA[illegible]

He's a prude who matters his words I say
And a fool who measures his wine
And a child who reckons the [illegible] of a day
When another day will sh[illegible]
The years go on
Though tears [illegible]
And mingle with the sea
And though thy love
Upon [illegible]
Why should [illegible] trouble [illegible]

If a star doth fall from a starry sky
Or a flower doth droop and fade—
Or a swallow away to the south doth [illegible]
Or a moonbeam hide in shade
Wayward pass
We cry alas
Though fickle and false they [illegible]
And though this [illegible]
Be instant prove
Another shall come to thee

HOW I GOT MARRIED

Yes I'm a married man at last. That's my wife sitting over there in the great arm chair—that slender delicate creature with the soft creamy face and lustrous golden hair, and that queer little thing in her lap over which she coos so tenderly is my son and heir Charles Trowbridge Jun. Heavens what a feeling of importance it gives a fellow to know that his name will live after his body is under the sod. I never knew what it was to be a man before. I'm one now every inch of me as Lear was every inch a king.

A woman hater. That's what I've been called all my life and the cognomen was not misplaced. I did hate women and excluded myself from their society, and railed and sneered at their frailties until—well, until the little woman yonder glorified the whole feminine gender for me. I'm a changed man; I can't pass a bit of female apparel in a shop window—chignon or a knot of ribbon—without a tender thrill in my heart. I'm an old fool that's about the amount of it.

Twenty years ago! Bless my soul what a long way to look back! Such a misty, winding road cut across at every turn by the grass green graves of dead friends and blighted hopes! Ah me. I would not go back and tread it over again if I could; twenty years ago I met with my first disappointment, and it made me a misanthrope, a woman hater.

I was a young stripling then, just sixteen the sole idol and comfort of an over fond mother. We lived all alone in a neat little villa at Shepperd's Bush and mother was bent upon making a great man of me—poor fond mother! She confidently believed that I possessed any amount of undeveloped talent, and denied herself a thousand little comforts in order to secure for me the advantages necessary to bring it into action. Looking back upon those days now, it affords me a kind of melancholy satisfaction to know that she went to her eternal rest, happily unconscious that all her unselfish labor had been spent for naught, still fancying, in the egotism of her love, "her boy," as she called me would one day cover himself with the lustre of great deeds.

I shared her belief, then, and when my sixteenth year and my academical course both culminated at once, I thought my fortune was made. As a matter of course the next step to be taken was matrimony. By way of beginning, I set myself to work to get up a poem, to be dedicated, to the fair one of my choice, Miss Jessie Weaver. The composition consumed a round week. Day after day I shut myself up in my bed chamber, and racked my brains over rhyming syllables. At last it was finished, and elaborately copied on scented, rose colored paper. There were some two dozen verses, I think, containing swashy sentiment, and morbid melancholy, sufficient to stock a regiment of ordinary novels, but mother listened while I read them to her in a confident, declamatory style, her loving eyes full of subdued exultation.

"I always thought so! I always thought you'd make a great man, my boy," she said promptly.

I sent the poem to Jessie, with no doubt about its reception. I held too high an opinion of her good sense to believe for an instant that she would fail to appreciate it; and she didn't, as her gay laugh and dancing eyes attested at our next meeting.

"You'll be famous by and-by, Charley," she called after me over the garden gate, "a second Byron."

I stroked my sprouting mustache with serene self complacency, running my eye over the gardens surrounding her father's mansion. She was an only child, and would inherit all his wealth. I had made up my mind to propose for her on my next visit, and it would be the proper thing to make her a present on such an occasion.

There was a gray ruby brooch on exhibition in one of the shop windows at Notting Hill and on this I had set my heart; but the price was five guineas. How should I ever manage to get it? I made known my desires and intentions to mother on my return home. She looked serious and thoughtful for a moment then she arose, and going to the cupboard, took down the blue china bowl, in which she kept her money. I can see her now, with her slight figure and pale face, as she stood in the glow of the firelight, counting over the heap of silver pieces she had poured upon the table.

"Only five guineas," she said, with a suppressed sigh, as she returned the surplus three or four half-crowns to the bowl, "but take it my boy, and welcome."

I took it and bought the brooch for Jessie.

"Isn't it splendid, mother?" I said, a few evenings after, as I was giving the finishing touches to my toilette, preparatory to the [illegible] important visit. "She'll be sure to take it, won't she?"

"To be sure she will, my boy," she replied, fluttering around me, polishing the bright brass buttons on my blue cloth coat with the corner of her apron, and twisting her well oiled locks over her fingers, "and she'll take you, too, if she's not devoid of appreciation."

My heart swelled with gratified vanity as I put the glittering toy in my pocket, and started. She followed me out, and then down to the garden gate.

"Good bye, my boy!" she called, as I hurried through.

Something in her voice made me look back, and I noticed that her face had a strange, white look, and her eyes were running over with tears.

"What is it, mother?" I asked, turning and taking her hand.

"Nothing—nothing at all my dear. Only this new joy won't make you quite forget me, will it, Charley?"

"Oh mother, no," I cried, throwing my arms around her neck, and kissing her white cheeks. "I shall never love any one else as I love you."

"My darling, my pride," she murmured. "No other mother ever had such a son—you never caused me a moment's sorrow, Charley."

"I'm glad of it, mother. Good bye!"

"Good bye, my boy."

I left her standing there in the autumn dusk, and went up to Major Weaver's. The fates were propitious, I found Jessie alone in the parlor, singing to her guitar.

"'Tis you Charley,' she said carelessly as I entered. "There, sit down while I sing to you."

I obeyed reluctantly enough, for I was in a fever of impatience. To this day I have no idea of what she sang, but the instant she finished, I was at her side.

"Jessie," I said, unfolding the scented paper that contained the brooch, "here's a present I've brought you, and—"

But she cut short my declaration which I had "cut and dried" weeks beforehand, with a scream of delight.

"For me, Charlie?" she cried as the glittering toy flashed on her sight. "'tis the very thing wanted. You dear darling boy—how shall I ever thank you?" and seizing me around the neck she gave me a hearty kiss.

The touch of her red lips fired my blood like wine and set my brain in a whirl of excitement. In a breath I was on my knees before her pouring out my love and the hopes I had cherished in frenzied accents. At first she stood amazed, then as the full sense of what I was saying dawned upon her she broke into a gay laugh.

"Oh Charley! you silly, silly boy!" she cried. "you are too amusing. I gave you credit for more sense than this. Get up child and stop this foolish nonsense. I'm to be married in six weeks to Sir Walter Dunbar."

What I said or did, how I got out of the house I never knew. I found myself in the meadows making my way toward the canal. A dull pain throbbed through both heart and brain and one strong irresistible impulse impelled me on. My mother's loving watchfulness had hitherto kept my life from all care and sorrow, and I shrank from pain and only thought of ridding myself of it.

The great autumn moon was just up as I reached the bank pouring down her silver splendor on the water. I sat down beneath the shadow of a drooping willow listening to the moaning rustle of the branches overhead. Kensal Green cemetery was clearly visible. A solitary bird, a nightingale perhaps, sang mournfully from a neighboring thicket. All these sights and sounds were as familiar as my own identity, and I felt an infinite pity for myself looking upon and listening to them for the last time—for the last time it surely was. After the cruel blow I had received life was out of the question. One plunge into those dark waters would end all. And then when Jessie heard [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] she would repent what she had [illegible] [illegible] I would [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] very [illegible] afterward [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] would not be an appropriate epitaph written for my tombstone. If I had only had a scrap of paper and a pencil I should have composed an [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] having these [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to my lot.

Divesting myself of my new [illegible] [illegible] and hanging it [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] ously on the branch of a tree I prepared to make the fatal plunge. But at that instant my mother's face [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] seemed looking up from the moonlit waters. A keen pang smote through my heart. How would she bear my loss—she who had always loved me so? I could not do this deed without bidding her farewell—I could not break my mother's heart. Snatching down my coat I struck across the fields at a rapid pace. At the village gate I paused chilled to the very soul by a feeling of awe and dread. The moonlight streamed down. There [illegible] my mother in her great arm chair. I could see her white face plainly. I opened the gate and walked up the gravel walk with suppressed step. She might be asleep I thought—and she was that quiet dreamless sleep that knows no waking. She was dead.

Two or three days after her funeral our old parish clergyman came down to see me.

"Well Charley my lad," he said after a few moments comforting conversation, "what do you purpose doing in the way of a profession?"

"I am undecided sir. I haven't thought much about it. I've been writing a good deal of late and I thought perhaps—"

But he cut me short by a gesture.

"No, my lad no. Give that up. literature isn't your vocation. Go into a trade."

I was cut to the very heart but somehow his words stuck to me. The more I thought of them the more I was convinced of their sense, and after a while I made up my mind to take his advice. I threw away my pens and paper and bought a small mercantile business. It was a tedious life yet I soon grew to love it. Twenty years after I found myself a rich man, the proprietor of the Walnut Hill estate.

I had ample means, so I gratified my love for travel. I wandered all over Europe, launched my bark upon the waters of the Nile and sat beneath the shadow of the pyramids, returning home again sunburned and footsore, with a weary loveless heart. I shut myself up having no intercourse with my fellow men and regarding womankind with a bitter feeling of hate and distrust.

One sunny autumn afternoon—I have a vivid remembrance of it even to this day, it was early in October, and the sun light streaming down upon the great walnut trees in front of my dwelling and glinting through the tawny chestnut leaves seemed to have a peculiar warmth and brightness—I lay on a little hillside watching by turns the blue smoke curling up from my meerschaum and the busy village folk down below me. There was a fair or something of the kind on foot and an unusual bustle prevailed.

After a while I noticed a trim girlish figure wearing a brown robe and a jaunty little hat coming up from the town in the direction of Walnut Hill. I watched her with a feeling of interest, in spite of myself, and when she actually turned into the lane that led up to my door I felt my heart palpitating like a boy's. Could it be possible that any woman would have the audacity to force herself into my house—to beard the lion in his den?

On she came, her brown veil and streaming ribbons fluttering in the wind, her little boots beating a brisk tattoo on the gravel. I lay quite still till she passed me then rising on my elbow, I watched her covertly. On she went, straight up to my house, up the front steps and then, bang! went the knocker. I heard the door open, and knowing that she had been admitted, I rose and sauntered up myself thoroughly vexed at the tremulous eagerness I felt to know who and what she was. She rose from her seat as I entered, saluting me with a pretty little bow.

"Excuse me, sir," she said, "but you are Mr Charles Trowbridge, I believe, and I am Jessie Dunbar."

The silvery voice, the familiar face, the name, and some glittering ornament in her bosom, all struck me at one and the same moment. I felt my head spinning round like a top, but I managed to ask her to be seated again, and as she complied, I satisfied myself in regard to the ornament she wore. It was my ruby brooch, the one for which I had given the savings of poor mother. I could have sworn to that. What could it mean?

"We are holding a fancy fair Mr Trowbridge," she began, "for the benefit of the Queer Fellows orphans. every one is giving us something, and I've come to see if you won't help us. You will I am sure."

"No," I answered, assuming a sternness I did not feel. "'tis a principle with me never to encourage such institutions."

"Sir," patting her dainty foot impatiently against the carpet, "not encourage feeding the orphans of dead Queer Fellows! Do you mean that?"

Her clear dove-like eyes embarrassed me with their steady gaze. I arose and took out my pocketbook.

"How much shall I give you, Miss Dunbar?"

"What you can afford sir."

I handed her a fifty pound note. Her eyes glistened so, they fairly dazzled me.

"Oh, Mr. Trowbridge!" she cried, "I did not expect this. You are so good, so generous!"

She took out a delicate little purse and crammed it down, then she turned to go.

"Good-bye, Mr. Trowbridge," she said, pausing in the doorway and holding out her hand. "I thank you very much indeed but won't you come down to the fair to morrow evening? Please do Mr Trowbridge!"

I did not promise her but I went, nevertheless, and after the fair was over I attended Jessie home. My old sweetheart, Lady Dunbar, grown into a buxom matron, met me in the hall.

"At last, Charley!" she said, grasping both my hands, "but you've been an unfriendly old curmudgeon all these years and we may thank Jessie for luring you out of your den, I suppose. She won her bet by it too. You see the girls were all here laying plans for the fair and they got talking about you and young Mr Smyler offered to bet five pounds that none of them had the courage to go up to Walnut Hill and ask for a donation. But Jessie made the venture and now that you have come out of the seclusion do be sociable, Charlie for the sake of our old friendship."

I took her at her word. Almost every evening after that found me at Sir Walter Dunbar's pleasant home. And one spring night when the air was sweet with balm and the moonlight soft and mellow, and the great apple tree beneath which we sat was white with fragrant bloom I made the same proposal to Jessie that I had made to her mother 20 years before, not on my knees however but sitting by her side with her little hand in mine.

"I loved your mother years ago Jessie," I said, "but I was a silly boy then. I am a man now and I love you as no man ever loves but once. Do you think you can be my wife?"

"I think I can Mr Trowbridge," she answered simply, "and I'd do my best to make you a good one. I've thought of you a great deal all my life, and loved you I believe even before I ever knew you. Mamma used to tell me about you when I was a little girl and I always thought it was wrong in her to take your poem and your brooch and then laugh at you, though of course it was right for her to [illegible] papa. But I've always felt sorry for you [illegible] [illegible] have been terrible when you went home and found your mother dead. [illegible] [illegible] the poem and the brooch you gave mamma [illegible] and I am very glad [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Mr Trowbridge. Yes I'll be your wife and I'll try to make your life so happy [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]."

So I married [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] my [illegible] sweetheart and there she sits in the great arm chair before the [illegible] and that little thing on her lap is my son and heir Charles Trowbridge Jun. And in regard to myself Charles Trowbridge Sen I am the happiest man that ever the sun shines on.

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The strike of Northumberland miners is ended and the men have accepted a reduction of 12½ per cent in wages.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

List of letters remaining in the postoffice at Portland County of Multnomah Oregon Feb 1 1878. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they are advertised.

Ladies' List

Brady,Mrs H I
Bites Mary
Brown Mrs Ellen
Campbell Alice
[illegible]
Cummings Mrs M [illegible]
Dalton Mrs M H
Doris Mary
[illegible]
[illegible]
Evans Sarah E
[illegible]
[illegible]
Fisher [illegible]
Fuller Mrs M [illegible]
[illegible]
Fay Nelli
[illegible]
[illegible]
Harris Mrs Ellie
Hall Mary F
Henderson [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Husted Elizabeth
Jones Lydia
Kratz Mrs Sarah
[illegible]
Lewis Mrs [illegible]
[illegible]
Myers [illegible]
Mitchell Mrs [illegible]
Morris Mrs
McGinty Mrs Lucy
Nelson Mary
O'Donnell Mrs Mary
O'Neil Mary
O'Brien Ann
Patterson Belle
Peel Mollie
[illegible]
Raymond Mrs [illegible]
Rice Ella
Ross Mrs Duncan
Swank Clara
Shattuck Lucy
Sterns May
Stewart Mrs E W
Sinclair Agnes
Smith Rosetta
Smith [illegible]
Seubry [illegible]
Thomas America
Walker Flora
Walker Mrs Mary Jas B
Wilcox Mrs Elizabeth

Bayley Mrs D
Baker Mrs Bell
Clark Kittie
[illegible]
Davis Mrs [illegible]
[illegible]
Dunham [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Harris Mrs E [illegible]
Hughes Mrs M [illegible]
Hughes Mrs Emma
Jones Mrs [illegible]
Jones Nettie
[illegible]
[illegible]
Mears Miss
Morton Mrs M [illegible]
Myers Mrs Mary
McCarty Mrs [illegible]
McKay Allie
Noland Mrs B H
O'Donnell Mrs M [illegible]
Orhart Mary A
Patton Miss R R
Phillips Esther
Reed Mrs M C H
Riley Mrs Jenny
Rosenthal Laura
Singsols Mrs Louis
Stamper Bisdin
[illegible] Lucy F
Stewart Mrs Hugh
Smith Mrs M W
Smith Miss S R
[illegible] Mrs M [illegible]
Watson Miss Mary
Wilson Mrs Bell
Wood Mrs G P

Gentlemen's List

Anderson Alex
Bilding,W P
Barlow,A J
Bostwick,H E
Boner John
Bradley Henry
Campbell Dan
Gary,Prof L
Co operation Co
Congel C
Collins H
Chambers,W C
Dent Ell
Dix J H
Ferris J W
Geary Pat G
Grozenger Fred
Hegel J B
Hodgson Jos
Hodges C M
Hart John
Haney Wm J
Jarvis H I
Johnson,S P
Kotteman,W P
Kaeling,N
Lamotte Jos
Landers,Wm
Menly,Geo D
Murphy,J M
Malatesta,D
McQuillan C
Pender John
Powers H
Rubenzer Jos
Rinte S
Sprecher,A
Sclavian John
Shine Jos H
Smith Jos
Stewart E B
Toras Geo
Turner,J W
VanDike,R A
Weber,Thos
Whittle John W
Whitley,John

Black Charell
Barrett M G
Bolling [illegible]
Brack Geo
Brown H [illegible]
C y H
Carson S [illegible]
Cox Elijah
Conolry,John
Collins J [illegible]
Cummings I
Dexter,Mr
Doyle Pat
Finnally M
Gordon W S
Herbert Jas
Holman Fred
Hartley H H
Halpine M H
Hensley H
Jones L D
Klein Pierre
Kirby,Henry
Luckman John
Langel Arthur
Moore,Prof A S
Mares [illegible]
McCarty M
Olsen O
Perkins Orlo
Philbrook A A
Ryan John W
Reynolds A F
Sprecher Chas
Sellwood Rev
Shattuck J W
Stoner J [illegible]
Tukker C
Thompson H B
Weger H F
Woo Jas
Walter John B

Baker Fred
Benedict J W
Boyle Wm
Brown J J
[illegible] D N
Cassidy Wm
Cousins Jame
Corbin Wm
Conno [illegible]
Cronin D [illegible]
Davis R M
Dacon Henry
Fick Chris t
Gove Chas
Hillerbrank J
Hoffman Ben
Harvey J M
Hanson John
Johnson T
Klick Phillip
Loetscher J
Montgomery A
Martin Wm I
McKay E
Peters Jacob
Rath F A
Sommers A
Schroeder Oscar
Smith I B
Stout H B
Tuttle Chas
Thompson J M
Wellman Wm
Wateman C

GEO E. COLE P M

Wells, Fargo & Co's List of Letters

The following letters remain uncalled for at this date at the office of Wells, Fargo & Co in this city

J A Bell,
Brown & Owens
S T Curry,
G L Miller,
Miss R [illegible]bell,

Mrs M E Brackett,
John Coyle,
Samuel Gray
Mrs S E Reynolds
Geo Warren

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

FRIDAY EVENING Feb 1[illegible] 1878

Legal tenders in Portland—buying [illegible] selling 99 ½

Silver Coin—4½ per cent discount

Home Produce Market

WHEAT—There is nothing new to report in this cereal. Buyers here are not operating to any important extent nor could they if so inclined. Quotations are nominal at $1 85@1 90.

FLOUR—The market has declined to $6 for standard extras $5 50@6 for best country brands and $4 75@5 for superfine. Trade is moderately active.

OATS—The decline of the past ten days continue, and buyers now are offering 45@50 cents per bushel as the outside quotations.

BARLEY—Sales are difficult to make and shipments are entirely off. Quotable nominally at $1 45 for the brewing feed $1 [illegible]

MILL FEED—There is a fair supply and prices are weak at $22 50@25 a ton for middlings, $30@$32 50 for chop and $20 for bran.

HAY—Moderate receipts are noted with dealers paying $10@11 per ton for best timothy baled and loose selling from wagons at $8@9.

POTATOES—The current demand is liberally supplied shippers and commission houses paying 45@50 cts per bushel for good to best varieties.

ONIONS—In fair request only at $1@1 25 per 100 pounds.

LARD—The supply is ample and the market week at 10@12½ cents ₩ lb

RIPE APPLES—There is a fair demand for choice varieties for shipment at 90c@$1 per box.

DRIED PLUMS—With pits 4½@5c pitless 10@12c ₩ lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter solid 18@20c ₩ lb brine 18@20c choice dairy 20@32½c cheese quotable at 5@15c ₩ lb. Market quiet.

BACON—Supply large but generally trade is very dull shipments being almost entirely off for the present. Jobbers sell at 11@12c for sides but could hardly afford 10c for shipments. Hams 12@14c, shoulders dull at 8@9c.

DRIED APPLES—Very dull sale quotable at 4@5c ₩ lb for sun dried.

CHICKENS—Moderate receipts are noted and prices steady at $3@4 according to quality.

EGGS—Trade dull with quotations at 22½ cts per dozen and the tendency downward.

WOOL—No change noted in market rates little being done in the way of transactions.

FRESH MEATS—Beef dressed [illegible]@5c ₩ lb on foot, 2@2½c dressed hogs 6@6½c ₩ lb, mutton sheep $2@2 50 ₩ head.

HIDES AND FURS—We quote best selected hides at 4½@15c ₩ lb culls ⅓ off green salted [illegible] elk 6@8c ₩ lb deer 20@[illegible]c ₩ lb for dried and 50@75 each green mink skins 50@$1 each otter $1 each beaver 75@$1 15 ₩ lb

English Grain Markets.

LIVERPOOL Feb 16—A leading grain circular says the threatening political situation has strengthened the wheat trade and though caution generally prevails prices are somewhat dearer at most markets as well off coast and future arrival. Maize is looking up slightly. At this market to day there was a good attendance. Sales of wheat proceeded steadily to the full average extent holders of red and white easily making an advance of a penny to two pence per cental on Tuesday's currencies. California and Oregon though saleable at extreme rates were not quotably dearer. Sack and barrel flours are in improved request at full prices. In [illegible] there was good business; spot old was 6d and new [illegible] per quarter dearer than on Tuesday.

New York Freights and Markets

NEW YORK Feb 1[illegible]—There has been a little more activity at the wharf of the M S Grace to day but freight has been of light and medium class very few if any heavy goods such as are wanted being offered. Rates steady at last quotations.

The steamer Oregon finished loading this afternoon and [illegible] the steam [illegible] [illegible] for Portland to morrow.

San Francisco Markets

[illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 1[illegible] Wheat—[illegible]

[illegible]

Liverpool Markets

[illegible]

Shipping Intelligence

[illegible]

[illegible] bark [illegible] Tacoma [illegible] Panama

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GET THE BEST AT H. SINSHEIMER'S,

113 First Street, between Yamhill and Taylor.

Sole Agent for

The ONLY GENUINE DECKER PIANO

Manufactured by Myron A Decker [illegible]

Gold Medal at the Oregon State Fair, 1877,

And numerous other State and International Exhibitions

[illegible] arrive per every steamer [illegible] [illegible] Pianos [illegible] [illegible] and the PRINCE ORGAN which will sell at greatly

REDUCED FIGURES FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

FURNITURE & BEDDING,

Of every Description. Also

Carpets, Oil Cloths, Shades, Mouldings, Lace

CURTAINS, RUGS, MATS, MIRRORS, ETC., ETC.

We have on hand the [illegible] Stock of the above Goods and [illegible] [illegible] prices that defy competition. [illegible] FRONT STREET NEAR MORRISON, until our New Store which is now being built is completed.

Portland, Oregon

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South Front Street, between Harrison and Hall,

In Fireproof Building formerly occupied by the Oregon Iron Works Company

MANUFACTURERS OF

Steam Engines and Boilers, Saw Mill, Grist Mill, Quartz and Canning Machinery, Turbine Water Wheels. Iron and Brass Castings, Kettles and Sheet-Iron Work and Iron Railings.

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FORCE AND LIFT PUMPS.

HYDRAULIC RAMS INDIA RUBBER HOSE

House Furnishing Hardware.

BIRD CAGES AND WIRE GOODS,

Water Coolers. Ice Cream Freezers,

And the Excelsior Metallic Refrigerator

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His Wonderful Success

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Chronic and Difficult Diseases.

He has astonished the People of this Coast by his skillful Operations.

HE HAS TAUGHT IN HIS

public and private lectures the true principles of health and life to both male and female. He has also warned them against habits that would be likely to produce disease in plain and comprehensive language. But where he has found them crushed and broken down by disease mentally and physically he has restored them to health and happiness, for it is well understood that without health there can be no happiness.

DR. BRENAN

has made a specialty in the treatment of the following diseases Catarrh, Bronchitis and all diseases of the throat and chest by an entirely new system only known to himself. Diseases of the Kidneys and Urinary Organs including Spermatorrhea, Seminal Weakness or premature loss of Manhood. In the treatment of these diseases he has made a world wide reputation by his astonishing success not only on this Coast but throughout the whole United States. Diseases of the stomach bowels liver and kidneys as well as all diseases of the blood and skin he has become master of and never fails to give relief at once and permanently cures the case if he is applied to in time.

THE DOCTOR HAS GIVEN SPECIAL LECTURES

to ladies only for years and is perfectly familiar with all female complaints and understands their delicate and refined organization as well as the proper remedies which should be used to allay their suffering and restore them to perfect health.

THE DOCTOR HAS THIS ADVANTAGE

over most physicians—he can tell the patients disease the moment he comes in contact with them without any aid from the individual. This accounts in part for his great professional success.

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DR BRENAN

will send to those living at a distance and who can not well visit his office, a list of Printed Questions and by the answers when filled out he can tell the disease as well as the proper treatment almost as well as seeing the patient personally, and will forward the proper medicines or instruments to any part of the country with full instructions and advice. Each letter requiring advice or list of questions must contain two postage stamps.

Everything strictly confidential and honorable.

THE DOCTOR

has studied in the best Medical Schools in Europe and three years in the Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia as more than one of the Medical men of the Medical Faculty in this State can testify.

CAUTION.

Persons coming to Portland requiring medical treatment of the proper kind who desire to consult with me will please beware of persons who may try to coax them away to other so called Doctors through pretended friendship for the patient. Look out for them, they are knaves [illegible] by selfish motives [illegible] And ask for DR PAUL M BRENAN the Medical [illegible] and read his sign on his door. Rooms [illegible] Corbett's Block, over O'Conner's Store, corner of [illegible] and Washington street.

DR. C. G. GLASS

Cor. of First & Stark Streets,

PORTLAND, OREGON.

CHRONIC DISEASES OF MALES AND FEMALES A SPECIALTY.

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OF ALL KINDS

STAPLE GROCERIES,

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NO 27 FRONT ST,

PORTLAND, OREGON.

CITY TAXES.

The TAX ROLL for 1878 is now in my hands for collection, and all Taxes assessed thereon must be paid at my office, No 88 First Street, within thirty days from this date, or the same will be returned as delinquent.

JOSEPH BACHMAN,
Treasurer City of Portland.

Portland, Feb. 6, 1878.

Attention is called to the following extract from Ordinance No 1114

[illegible]

State Treasurer's Fifth Notice.

[illegible]

CHAS LOUIS KUHN,

[illegible] P O Box [illegible]

DEALER IN BILLIARD AND [illegible]

[illegible]

PIONEER WOOD YARD

FOOT OF YAMHILL STREET

J SORENSEN.

ALL KINDS OF WOOD,

Sawed and unsawed, constantly on hand and delivered to any part of the City

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THE NEW AND SPLENDID A 1 Iron Steamship

CITY OF CHESTER,

I MACKIE Commander

Will leave the Company's Wharf at Foot of F street for the above port on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1878,

At 4 30 o clock P M

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company corner F and Front streets

GEO W WEIDLER Agent

NEW LINE OF STEAMSHIPS

BETWEEN

SAN FRANCISCO AND PORTLAND

THE P C S S CO

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THE FAST AND FAVORITE STEAMSHIP

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For Passage and Freight apply to

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CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE STEAMSHIP

"CALIFORNIA,"

CHAS THORN ... ... Commander

Will leave the Oregon Steamship Company's Wharf foot of F street for the above ports on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1878,

At 4 o'clock P M

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

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THE FIRST CLASS IRON STEAMSHIP

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Passengers leave Portland per steamer BONITA on

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THROUGH FARE from Portland to San Francisco

Cabin $25 00 | Steerage $12 00

Tickets for sale at Office Oregon Steam Navigation Company, corner Front and Ash streets, up stairs.

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PASSENGER SCHEDULE

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLES—Daily, except Sunday) at 5 o'clock A M

FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A. M

FOR KALAMA, TACOMA AND SEATTLE—Daily (except Sunday) at 6 A. M.

FOR ASTORIA—Daily, (except Sunday,) at 6 A.M.

For Cathlamet, Bay View, Skomockaway and Brookfield—Monday Wednesday and Friday at 6 A.M

For Westport, Clifton and Knappa—Tuesday Thursday and Saturday at 6 A. M

S. G. REED, Vice President.

July 9 1877

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s

NOTICE.

THE STEAMER "ANNIE FAXON" WILL leave [illegible] for WALLULA on TUESDAY [illegible] first and will make two trips per week until further notice unless prevented by ice or low stage of water.

Passengers leaving Portland on Mondays or Fridays will connect through to Walla Walla.

Freight received on Company's wharf at Portland from and after date.

S. G. REED Vice President.

Portland Jan [illegible] 1878

THE WILLAMETTE

Transportation and Locks Co's

STEAMERS leave PORTLAND from the Central Wharf between Washington and Alder streets, as follows

FOR DAYTON—Tuesday Thursday and Saturday at 7 A. M

FOR SALEM ALBANY, CORVALLIS and intermediate points—Monday, Tuesday Thursday and Friday at 6 A. M

For Lightering and Towing of Vessels

Between Portland and Astoria apply at the office of the Company, near corner of Front and Ash sts.

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Steamer CITY OF SALEM

Will leave Pacific Dock, foot of Salmon street for

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And all intermediate points on Willamette river

ON WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY

Each week at 5 A M

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The People's Protective Transportation Company's Steamers

Will leave Smith's Wharf hereafter as follows

S. T. Church—Monday and Thursday of each week at [illegible] o clock A M for Corvallis and intermediate points

[illegible]—Monday Wednesday and Friday of each week at 6 o clock A M for Oregon City Butteville Champoeg Dayton Lafayette and McMinnville

For rates apply at the dock or on board

C O T WILLIAMS Agent

Portland & Vancouver Packet.

THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,

JAS T GRAY Master

WILL LEAVE FOOT OF ALDER STREET daily (Sunday excepted) at 2:30 P M. Returning leave Vancouver at 8 A. M. For freight or passage apply on board. Towing done between 10.30 A. M. and 2 P. M. daily except Sundays.

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CALVERT'S CARBOLIC

SHEEP WASH,

$2 Per Gallon

[illegible]

[illegible]ly R [illegible] & Co Agents Portland.

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Oregon & California R[illegible]

To Take Effect Sunday, Aug. [illegible] 12 o'clock Noon.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY) As follows

PORTLAND AND ROSE[illegible]

LEAVE.

Portland 7.30 A. M. | Roseburg [illegible]
Roseburg 5.00 A. M. | Portland [illegible]

ALBANY EXPRESS TRA[illegible]

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY) As follows

LEAVE.

Portland ...3.50 P. M. | Albany [illegible]
Albany ... 5.30 A. M. | Portland [illegible]

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS [illegible]

LEAVE

Portland 6.15 A. M. | Junction [illegible]
Junction 5.45 A. M. | Portland [illegible]

The Oregon and California Railroad [illegible] connection with all Regular Trains.

Close connections are made at R[illegible] the Stages of the Oregon and California [illegible] pany

Tickets for Sale to all the principal [illegible] California and the East at Company's [illegible]

Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry [illegible]

PORTLAND.

Storage will be charged on freight [illegible] Warehouse over 24 hours.

Freight will not be received for [illegible] o'clock P. M.

J BRANDT, Jr., [illegible]

E. P. ROGERS

Gen'l Freight and Pass[illegible]

Northern Pacific R[illegible]

PACIFIC DIVISION.

KALAMA TO TAC[illegible] AND TACOMA TO WILK[illegible] (Coal Mines.)

MAIN LINE T[illegible]

DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPT[illegible])

LEAVE

Kalama ...11:20 A. M. Tacoma [illegible]
Tacoma... 7:00 A. M. Kalama [illegible]

Puyallup Road [illegible]

LEAVE

Tacoma ... 6.45 A. M. Wilkeson [illegible]
Wilkeson ... 2.30 P. M. Tacoma [illegible]

CONNECTIONS

At Tacoma with Pacific Mail S[illegible] Victoria and San Francisco and [illegible] Steamers for Seattle, Steilacoom, Olym[illegible] points on Puget Sound.

At Lake View with Stage for Ste[illegible]

At Tenino with stages for Olym[illegible]

At Kalama with O S N Co's [illegible] land and all points on Columbia [illegible]

At Portland on Wednesday and [illegible] A M with steamers for Port Town[illegible] Nanaimo New Westminster and [illegible]

Through Tickets for sale at Prin[illegible] the Company and at the Office of [illegible] in Portland Oregon to Victoria [illegible] via P M S S Co's steamships from [illegible] O S S Co and P C S S Co's [illegible] Portland to San Francisco

Through Tickets to Portland [illegible] Victoria, Seattle Tacoma and Tenino.

SAM'L A. BLACK, [illegible]

W. WAYNE VOGDES, General [illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO

To the Unfort

DR. GI[illegible]

DISPEN[illegible]

623 Kearny [illegible]

Established in [illegible] ment of Sexual [illegible] eases, such as Go[illegible] Stricture syphilis [illegible] Seminal Weakness [illegible] Skin Diseases etc. [illegible] cured, or no charge.

SEMINAL WEAKNESS

Seminal Emissions, the consequence [illegible] This solitary vice, or depraved sexual [illegible] practiced by the youth of both sexes [illegible] unlimited extent, producing with un[illegible] ty, the following train of morbid sym[illegible] combatted by scientific medical mea[illegible] low countenance, dark spots under the [illegible] the head, ringing in the ears, noise like [illegible] of leaves and rattling of chariots, [illegible] the loins, weakness of the limbs, con[illegible] blunted intellect, loss of confidence [illegible] approaching strangers, a dislike to [illegible] quaintances, disposition to shun so[illegible] memory, hectic flushes, pimples and [illegible] tions about the face, furred tongue, [illegible] coughs, consumption, night sweats, [illegible] frequent insanity.

CURED AT HOME.

Persons at a distance may be CURED [illegible] by addressing a letter to Dr Gibbon, [illegible] symptoms, length of time the disease has [illegible] and have medicines promptly forward[illegible] damage and curiosity, to any part of [illegible] with full and plain directions. By [illegible] Dollars coin, in registered letter thro[illegible] office or through Wells, Fargo & Co. [illegible] medicine will be forwarded to any [illegible] Union. Address DR. J F GI[illegible] Box 1,957, San [illegible]

AGENTS FOR THE OREGO[illegible]

Subscriptions to the DAILY & WEEKLY [illegible] may be remitted direct to the office [illegible] der registered letter (the charge [illegible] cents) or paid to the following agent[illegible]

L P Fisher (Advertising Agent)...... San [illegible]
T N Hibben & Co [illegible]
Loewenberg Bros ... ... Lew[illegible]

Oregon.

Cyrus Smith..	Amity	H. Woodcock [illegible]
S E Young ..	Albany	Conner & Cro[illegible]
J M McCall	Ashland	J M Kelty [illegible]
I W Case	Astoria	S H Claughton [illegible]
E C Holden	"	Zed Rosendorf [illegible]
Stephen Smith	Aurora	L Abrams [illegible]
G H Treacy	Baker City	W A Croxton [illegible]
J D Kelty	Bethel	[illegible]
W R Kirk	Brownsville	W P Crow [illegible]
O Green	Brooks	R. H. Todd [illegible]
J W Hobart	Buena Vista	John Spencer [illegible]
G A Cone Sr	Butteville	Ira Moody [illegible]
W Carl	Carlton	L. H. Starr [illegible]
J Q A Young	Cedar Mill	E Poppleton [illegible]
R McNutt	Cornelius	F. M. Gabbert [illegible]
J T Gilfry, P M	Creswell	[illegible]
G W Riddle	Canyonville	William Mo[illegible]
Knight Bros	Canby	Jetty & Clark [illegible]
W A Mills	Clackamas	J W McConna[illegible]
E W Conyers	Clatskanie	Wheeler Bros [illegible]
F A Chenoweth	Corvallis	J M Bacon [illegible]
Thos Graham	Corvallis	Lot Livermore [illegible]
D G Overholt	Canyon City	Davis Bros [illegible]
Lurch Bros	Cottage Grove	J W McGrew [illegible]
S Handsaker	Dexter	J R Henkle [illegible]
Cris Taylor	Dayton	J LeBret [illegible]
J D Lee	Dallas	M M Bates [illegible]
Waldron Bros	Dalles City	D E Thomas [illegible]
J C Drain	Drain	H C Stanton [illegible]
A B Haines	Elkton	Dean Blanchard [illegible]
D Morse, Jr	Empire City	V Colvig
T G Hendricks	Eugene	J W Crawford [illegible]
H A Breyman	Fairfield	A G Hovey [illegible]
Dr W Bowlby	Forest Grove	D P Mason [illegible]
J T Scott	Forest Grove	W E Palmer [illegible]
J H Butler	Gardner	A Wheeler [illegible]
S L Gaines	Gervais	B F Saylor [illegible]
J J Fowler	Glencoe	T B Hibbard [illegible]
J W Graham	Graham sFer	W W Ross [illegible]
G C Litchfield		A D Gardner [illegible]
	Grand Ronde	Geo McBride [illegible]
S & J Handsaker	Goshen	J C Patterson [illegible]
J F Pierce	Greenville	J G Beard, P M [illegible]
W P Smith	Halsey	G W Miller [illegible]
Riley Cave	Hillsboro	E E McKinney [illegible]
Smith Brasfield & Co		Jas H Koontz [illegible]
	Harrisburg	G Wright & Son [illegible]
A B Gleason	Hubbard's	J L Davis [illegible]
W L Hodgin		M B Hendrick[illegible]
	Independence	
N Langell	Jacksonville	Hedges & Son [illegible]
Smith Brasfield & Co		A C Pettys [illegible]
	Junction City	C E Tracy [illegible]
J W Roland	Jefferson	A B McIlwain [illegible]

Washington Territory.

Chas Brady	Bruceport	W B Ragsdale [illegible]
H Howe	Cowlitz	[illegible]
L L Dubeau	Cowlitz	Postmaster [illegible]
G J Hague	Claquato	A Walters [illegible]
J C Davenport	Colfax	G F Orchard, [illegible]
I N Day	Dayton	New [illegible]
Shoudy & Dennis		J M Whitman [illegible]
	Ellensburg	W F Taylor [illegible]
T Johnson	Goldendale	W H Pumphrey [illegible]
H C Comegys	Kalama	Wm Mastin [illegible]
M P Callender	Knappton	L Mecker [illegible]
I M Williamson		F F Eddings [illegible]
	Klikitat Landing	J B Lewis [illegible]
J S Conner	La Conner	W N Smith [illegible]
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GENERAL NEWS.

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Wall Street

[illegible] York Feb 16—The passage of the sil[illegible] bill seems to have had no effect whatever [illegible] the Wall street market

Child Recovered

[illegible] York Feb 16—Joseph F Rown [illegible] of California has recovered his child, [illegible] was born here two and a half years [illegible] but put into the Catholic foundling asy[illegible] by his mother in law who reported that [illegible] child was not born alive. Rown learned [illegible] its through the death bed confession of [illegible] sister in law, and instituted legal proceed[illegible] which have just resulted in the restora[illegible] of the child who is said however, to be [illegible] rely unlike either parent in personal ap[illegible] ance. He is very intelligent, talks and [illegible] many bright things. The reason given [illegible] the conduct of Mrs Rown's mother is [illegible] she did not want to be burdened with [illegible] more grandchildren.

Opposing the Tariff Bill.

[illegible] ando Wood's new tariff bill which as an [illegible] ed free trader he shaped with a view to [illegible] refo[illegible] is repudiated by such well [illegible] free traders as Robt P Minturn, Man[illegible] Marble Howard Potter Mahlon Sands [illegible] others, who have sent an imposing me[illegible] to Washington protesting against the [illegible] without voluminous and radical amend[illegible] They object most strenuously to the [illegible] ition of duties on raw materials as a [illegible] blow to the manufacturing interests of [illegible] country, but confess that their surprise at [illegible] proposition is heightened by the fact [illegible] whereas the whole value of imported [illegible] made free only amounts to less than [illegible] million dollars and duties relinquished [illegible] to less than fifteen hundred thou[illegible] yet the value of imported raw material [illegible] which the bill proposes to tax, amounts [illegible] 47,608 300, and the taxation imposed [illegible] to $6 158,900

Decline in Values.

[illegible] editor of the *Public* finds by careful [illegible] parison that the average decline in prices [illegible] the year 1877 was quite ten per cent.

Art Treasures Lost.

[illegible] ong the treasures of Marshfield lost in [illegible] recent fire were Healy's fine portrait of [illegible] ster, marble bust of Pope Pius IX, por[illegible] of Queen Victoria, miniatures of the [illegible] of Webster and a scaglio table pre[illegible] to him by the king of Bombs. The [illegible] also contained a set of service ware [illegible] owned by Louis Philippe, a part of the [illegible] silver and the wedding presents of a [illegible] daughter of Webster, valued at $12,000 [illegible] these there was no insurance. Fortunate[illegible] however, the pictures and silver were in[illegible] for $4,600 and the mansion for $8,200. [illegible] Webster, after the fire, became the guest [illegible] Mrs. Adelaide Phillips whose house is [illegible] the famous homestead.

Drinking Statistics.

[illegible] Virginia statistician, figuring upon all [illegible] the returns of the Moffatt barroom regis[illegible] estimates that Richmond consumes 5 480,[illegible] drinks annually. This is equal to 480 [illegible] an tally to each voter.

The Illinois Central.

[illegible] ago Feb 16—The annual report of [illegible] Illinois Central Railroad shows an unus[illegible] good condition of its affairs. For the [illegible] ending December 31, 1877, the earnings [illegible] on the main line, $6,683,322; over con[illegible] ing roads, $186,653, operating expenses, [illegible] 443, permanent expenditure, $155,816.

New Time Table.

[illegible] York Feb 16—The Erie Railroad will [illegible] a new time table February 25, putting [illegible] two new passenger trains. The fast St. [illegible] express will leave New York at 6 P. M [illegible] arriving at St. Louis at 8 30 second [illegible] The new trains east bound will [illegible] Niagara Falls at 7:05 A. M. and Buffalo [illegible] A. M in connection with fast trains from [illegible] west and arrive at New York 1 05 P. M.

New York Railway Matters.

[illegible] York Feb 16—A committee of the [illegible] porters and grocers' board of trade and of [illegible] board of trade and transportation had a [illegible] ference to day with President Vanderbilt, [illegible] New York Central, and Receiver Jewett [illegible] of the Erie railway. A statement was [illegible] written declaring that no discrimination [illegible] be made by railroad companies against [illegible] York and in favor of other seaboard [illegible] in the matter of west bound freights. [illegible] committee express the opinion that New [illegible] will lose its position as the distributing [illegible] of the country unless it has equal ad[illegible] tages with other thoroughfares advantageous [illegible] Vanderbilt and Jewett stated that it [illegible] difficult question and one often conside[illegible] They were willing to bear part of the [illegible] ens, but not all. They could not enter [illegible] a war of extermination. The conference [illegible] with the assurance that the railroads [illegible] do everything possible for the mer[illegible] nts.

Roosevelt's Will.

[illegible] Theodore Roosevelt's will was probated to [illegible] The furniture, one third of the real and [illegible] sonal estate goes to the widow. Four [illegible] ren get $60,000 each in trust for their ed[illegible] tion. Each of the four children gets in [illegible] tion, without reserve, one fourth of the [illegible] of the estate.

The Lord-Hicks Affair.

[illegible] York, Feb 16—The difficulties be[illegible] en Thos Lord, Sr. and his children grow[illegible] out of the marriage of that gentleman to [illegible] Hicks were brought to a conclusion to[illegible] by a settlement between the parties. Ne[illegible] tions looking to a compromise were [illegible] ed shortly after the commencement of [illegible] ceedings to prove the bridegroom insane [illegible] the agreement it is said was only brought [illegible] finally by the most earnest efforts on [illegible] part of eminent counsel after a great deal [illegible] discussion and trouble. It was decided that [illegible] Lord, Sr. should surrender his entire es[illegible] including real and personal property, to [illegible] ence A. Seward, counsel for owner and [illegible] y L Day of the firm of Lord & Day [illegible] sel for the sons, they to hold it in trust [illegible] pay from it $12,000 per annum to each of [illegible] children. Mrs. Lord surrenders all right [illegible] dower to the estate and agrees to receive [illegible] ing from it after the death of her hus[illegible] d, should she survive him. The papers [illegible] ssary to the settlement were drawn up [illegible] terday by counsel for the parties. To-day [illegible] Judge John K. Porter, counsel for Mr [illegible] Mrs Lord and Henry L Day, counsel [illegible] the young Lords, had a long conference [illegible] the parties and the papers were duly [illegible] ed and verified this afternoon. The estate [illegible] said to amount to over two millions. Upon [illegible] death of the father it will go to the chil[illegible] Mrs Lord is said to possess a fortune [illegible] over half a million dollars.

A Poisoned Well.

[illegible] Richmond Vt Feb 16—There are 40 cases [illegible] poisoning from using the waters of an in[illegible] ed well. No deaths since Monday, but [illegible] eral expected.

Manslaughter

[illegible] Boston Feb 16—Dr E L Spencer of [illegible] bridge was arrested to-day upon an in[illegible] ment charging him with the manslaughter [illegible] Mrs Catherine M [illegible] having taken [illegible] rge and then deserted her during child[illegible]

Loss by Fire

[illegible] [illegible] Feb 16 [illegible] The loss by the [illegible] at the [illegible]

Deadwood Festivities

[illegible]

[illegible] known business man of Central [illegible] drew revolver and fired [illegible]